

Oakland and vicinity—Sun-
day, occasional rain; moder-
ate S.W. winds.

SCHOOL RULE CHANGE PLAN IS DEBATED

Supt. Fred. Hunter is Praised
For His Record by Those
For And Against Propo-
sal To Reduce His Powers

L. B. Magoon is Spokesman
For Advocates of New Sys-
tem While Leroy Goodrich
Defends Present Conditions

Charges that the Oakland Teach-
ers' Association is the main cause for
the necessity of a new set of rules
in the Board of Education were
made and denied at a mass meeting
in the Y. W. C. A. last night, called
to discuss the proposed educational
changes.

Superintendent of Schools Fred M.
Hunter was made an issue in the
proposition, and alternately praised
and condemned for his activities dur-
ing the past five years.

The meeting was called by the
Oakland Parent-Teachers' Association
as a result of the recent pub-
licity given to the proposed set of
rules, and in a foreword by the pres-
ident, Mrs. F. J. Kramer, the persons
present were urged to discuss the
matter "in a calm manner."

L. B. Magoon let loose the first
verbal bombshell when he said that
the main issue was not whether
Superintendent Hunter was good or
bad, but whether the proposed rules
were a step forward or backward.

The point was challenged from
the floor by one of the teachers, but
no further disturbance developed at
this point, and Magoon proceeded to
plead for new rules with further in-
terference.

TROUBLE INHERITED
FROM OLD BOARD

Magoon said the Board of Educa-
tion is faced with the task of over-
throwing a situation of a deplorable
nature, made possible by the former
board, in that power is centralized
in "one man" instead of being equi-
librated.

He contended that in big corpora-
tions the manager is a figurehead
when the board of directors meets
regularly, and it is only in instances
when the board meets but once or
twice a year that he has any real
authority. He held that since the
board of education is directly re-
sponsible to the people it should be
the main result of this contention he
urged a change in rules that will
divide the authority now held by
the superintendent of schools into
three parts, leaving in the hands
of the superintendent a superinten-
dence of schools, with the last
named official handling simply mat-
ters of education.

Magoon explained that he spoke
not as chairman of the advisory educa-
tional board appointed by the new
board, but as a citizen, and one who
has spent a great deal of study on
the subject.

GOODRICH TAKES
ISSUE WITH MAGOON

The other principal speaker was
Leroy Goodrich, who participated in
the debate against Magoon. He
branded as untrue the statement that
the teachers' association is divided,
and was supported by Mrs. Baker,
short, member of the board of educa-
tion.

In regard to the powers of Super-
intendent Hunter, Goodrich pointed
out that his accomplishments in office
and the retention of the present sys-
tem of the present board of educa-
tion, where the boards of di-
rectors meet regularly, but where the
present is supreme in matters of
administration.

Goodrich quoted statistics tending
to show that Oakland is possessed of
one of the finest educational systems
in the country, and that the work of
its educational work in an economi-
cal manner. This was in answer to
statements by Magoon charging the
old board with extravagance.

MR. MEETING

On the whole the meeting was
conducted in an orderly manner,
with few interruptions for the speak-
ers. Toward the conclusion of the
meeting the auditors were treated to
a flurry in the way of a discussion
between Fred Campbell, school
board director, and Lieutenant
Gordon, who rose from the floor
to announce another meeting on the
school subject.

Campbell charged that Gordon is
endeavoring to make a sectarian
issue out of the matter, and this was
denied.

Miss Annie Florence Brown said
she was unqualifiedly in favor of the
retention of the present system as
against a return to the system which
operated "eighteen years ago."

The meeting was opened with a
brief address by President Boyle of
the board of education, who was fol-
lowed by J. F. Chandler, also a mem-
ber of the board, who lauded Super-
intendent Hunter's administration.

Mrs. Kramer was frequently forced
to call to the attention of the speak-
ers that the subject for discussion
was the right or wrong of the new
set of rules and not a question of
politics or personalities.

Mrs. Georgia Ormsby, who intro-
duced the new set of rules to the
present board, and who was to have
been the principal speaker, was un-
able to attend because of illness, ac-
cording to an announcement by Mrs.
Kramer.

Shots Fired at Prince's Party On India Trip

(By United Press)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Daily
Mail today published a despatch
from its Patiala (India) correspond-
ent that shots were fired at several
members of the Prince of Wales' party,
who were motoring from
Delhi to Patiala. The Indian police
were investigating the attack, in
which no one was injured.

Reports from the Punjab district
indicate increasing unrest among
the Sikhs.

FLEEING CONVICTS ARE HEMMED IN

Trace of Fugitives Found;
Posses Guard Way To-
ward Russian River

SANTA ROSA, Feb. 25.—Follow-
ing the establishment of what is be-
lieved to be definite proof that the
man who was discovered sleeping in
a barn near here was one of the San
Quentin convicts who escaped
Thursday, Sheriff Boyes and a num-
ber of deputies believe they have at
least two of the men hemmed in, and
their capture is expected.

The first sign of the convicts in
this section was discovered this
morning when one of them was seen
on the Rasmussen ranch between
Petaling and Santa Rosa. Definite
proof that the man sighted was one
of the three prisoners was estab-
lished when a sock which he dropped
was identified as prison footwear is-
sued to Herbert Knowles, one of the
escaped convicts.

The search turned from the Ras-
mussen ranch toward Santa Rosa
after a rancher reported two men
riding on a truck toward Santa Rosa.
That the men left the truck a few
miles from Santa Rosa and turned
northward toward the Russian River
country is the belief of Sheriff Boyes,
who has sent men to guard all the
trails and roads leading to the Rus-
sian River country.

Once in the Russian River coun-
try, Sheriff Boyes points out, it would
be difficult to capture the men, as
the country is exceedingly wild and
uninhabited a few miles back from
the main valley. It is this country
toward which many convicts have
fled, and where three have disap-
peared, never to leave any trace.

Boyes believes that he has bottled
up the men by the placing of guards
in territory they must pass over in
their flight. He believes they will
attempt to make the Russian River
tonight, and in that event their cap-
ture is looked for. The sheriff's
men are being assisted by prison
guards and special officers, as well
as many citizens who have volun-
teered their services.

Faith Hope of Films Weds Seattle Man

(By United Press)
LEASSED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—News
of the marriage of Faith H. Hays,
known in motion pictures as Faith
Hope, and Max Boas, Seattle busi-
ness man, leaked out here today.
The couple have been on a secret
honeymoon in the Grand Canyon.
They leave for Seattle soon.

In Today's Tribune

- MAGAZINE SECTION—
Rod Kendrick's Drawing.
America's Funny Man of Tears.
Slim, Hazel-eyed, Brown-hair Beauty.
Nerves a fan Engineer: Parking on
the Railroad.
Epic of the Comick.
Princess Dean's Life Story.
Jazzing Up the Eskimo.
Shopping in Mesopotamia.
An O. Henry Story.
Cerulean on "A Soul Waits."
History's Mysteries.
Kiddie Cutouts.
- COMIC SECTION—
Ann Elsie Maguire.
Mr. and Mrs.
Reggie Fellows.
The Katsies.
Toots and Casper.
- FIRST NEWS SECTION—
Articles by Andre Tardieu, George
N. Barnes, Maximilian Barden.
Consolidated Press Association, Uni-
versal News, United Press, Los
Angeles Times News Bureau
Specials.
- SECOND NEWS SECTION—
Local News.
Eastbay Counties News.
Editorial Page.
Frederick McCormick's Siberian
Article.
Sports.
Finance.
- SOCIETY SECTION—
Suzette.
Woman's Clubs.
Holding a Husband.
Art.
Sunlight.
Music.
Book Reviews.
The Knave.
- AMUSEMENT SECTION—
Motion Picture News.
Theatrical Announcements.
Automotive Announcements.
Features for Motorists.
- DEVELOPMENT SECTION—
Industrial, Real Estate and Develop-
ment News of the Eastbay District.
Real Estate Ads.
Business Ads.
- CLASSIFIED SECTION—
Fraternal.

ARMED TRUCE FOR EUROPE IS PLANNED

Lloyd George and Poincare
Meet in Secret Session to
Discuss Move for 10-Year
Military Holiday in Navies

Defensive Pact for France Is
Also Taken Up at Confer-
ence; French Still Insist on
Retaining Big Land Force

BOULOGNE, Feb. 25.—(United
Press.)—Premier Lloyd George
announced tonight before his de-
parture for England that the
Anglo-French agreement would
be signed within a few days. This
agreement was negotiated today,
and the points of divergence were
conciliated by the conference be-
tween Lloyd George and Premier
Poincare of France.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—(United
Press.)—Recognition of Russia by
Great Britain and France depends
upon the outcome of the first con-
ference with the Soviet representa-
tives at the Geneva conference.
Premier Poincare declared here
tonight upon his return from the
meeting with Premier Lloyd
George at Boulogne.

By UNITED PRESS
LEASSED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
BOULOGNE, France, Feb. 25.—
Important steps toward world peace
and European rehabilitation were
taken by Premier Lloyd George and
Premier Poincare in a secret confer-
ence which adjourned here this evening.
Besides postponement of the
Geneva conference and a start to-
ward a working arrangement for an
Anglo-French defensive pact, the
premiers were reported to have con-
sidered a novel plan of Lloyd
George's for a ten-year truce in
Europe.

The British prime minister was
said to have suggested to Poincare
that the Geneva conference which
they agreed should be post-
poned until April 10, be used to form
the foundation for a ten-year agree-
ment among nations of Europe on
limiting armaments and devoting the
energies of each toward rehabilitation
and reconstruction, instead of
competitive armaments.

This was the first meeting of the
two statesmen since Poincare be-
came premier.

The French premier desired that
the meeting be held in strict privacy
and requested Parisian journalists
in territory they must pass over in
their flight. He believes they will
attempt to make the Russian River
tonight, and in that event their cap-
ture is looked for. The sheriff's
men are being assisted by prison
guards and special officers, as well
as many citizens who have volun-
teered their services.

Payroll Bandit in L. A. Makes Big Haul

(By United Press)
LEASSED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—A long-
bandit today held up F. H. Jones,
cashier of the Pacific Pipe & Supply
company, and robbed him of a \$2500
payroll. Jones had just driven from
bank to the pipe factory, he told
Detectives Cato and Mailheu, and
was stepping from his auto at the
curb when the highwayman sudden-
ly appeared, thrust a gun against him
and forced him to surrender a suitcase
containing the Saturday payroll.

The man then stepped into an
auto parked a few feet away and
bested Jones in a frantic race which
followed.

Explosion Planned, Fire Chief Says

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—That the ex-
plosion of approximately thirty tons
of dynamite stored in the magazine
house of the McCormick stone quar-
ry, owned by the McCormick family,
located about sixteen miles south-
west of Chicago, was a "touch-off"
by the theory advanced by
State Fire Marshal R. Perhoffer
this afternoon.

"I'm convinced from my inquiry
that the blast was the result of some
premeditated plan," commented
Marshal Perhoffer today.

CARUSO'S CHILD MAY INHERIT HIS VOICE

Daughter Gloria in Infancy Shows Sign of
Being Great Vocalist Like Father

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS
LEASSED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Was Car-
uso able to bequeath his daughter
Gloria, now two years old, the
natural gift for music that was his?
His widow is convinced that he
was and announced tonight that in
two years more Gloria will begin
her piano lessons as the tenor de-
sired.

Some time ago Mrs. Caruso
thought she detected in her baby
precocious efforts to express her-
self in song, an appreciation of music
and a remarkable memory. Daily she
became more convinced, and this
conviction was further strengthened
when Antonio Scotti and other artists
who had been associated with the
world famous singer at the Metro-
politan, admitted they also had dis-
covered in the child indications of
a remarkable musical talent.

Mrs. Caruso refrains from char-
acterizing her child as a musical
prodigy, but insists that she is pos-
sessed of a natural gift for music.
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Princess Mary May Limp in Number 5 Shoes, Says Rumor

By ROBERT J. FREW
Universal Service Staff Correspondent.
LONDON, Feb. 25.—(Special Cable
Despatch.)—A size five silver
wedding shoe will be worn by Prin-
cess Mary when she becomes the
bride of Viscount Lascelles on Tues-
day, although she usually wears a
size seven and a half.

According to a story being circu-
lated in high social circles in the
West End, the princess has small,
plump hands, like those of the late
Queen Victoria, but her feet are de-
clared to be generously large.

The princess is a typical outdoor
girl, she has always ridden, romped
and roved with her brothers. This
is declared to be responsible for her
man-sized feet. However, this life
which may have extended the size of
her foot, has given her a lovely
complexion, glowing with health
and the vigor of youth. She has
also had to walk through miles of
mud, exhibitions and shows of
all kinds as a part of her regular
duties. To enable her to stand
the strain of these tours of inspec-
tion, she has always been furnished
with comfortable shoes of a slight-
ly larger size. This has allowed her feet
to be

Irish Leader Suffers Complete Breakdown

By HAYDEN TALBOT
Universal Service Staff
Correspondent.
DUBLIN, Feb. 25.—(Special Cable
Despatch.)—Michael Collins, suf-
fering from a complete breakdown,
was today being treated in a hospi-
tal. This was the diagnosis given me
today by Dr. P. J. Ryan after he had
visited Collins and made a thorough
physical examination of the man on
whose life the Irish people are depend-
ent for their future. Collins un-
doubtedly has an attack of influenza
aggravated by a nervous breakdown.

Moran Stays Limit With Benny Leonard

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 25.—Pat
Moran stayed the limit in 10 rounds
with Benny Leonard here tonight.

Chain Stores Legal Fight Is Inevitable

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Hopes of
ending litigation over the legality of
chain stores by the National Associa-
tion of Retail Dry Goods were dashed
tonight when Harrison M.
Parker refused to share the trustee-
ship of the concern with two others.
Parker, in court, today asked the
court to order the "Consumers' Company"
liquidated. The Central Trust Company
is acting as receiver for the society,
which maintains a chain of stores
and other businesses.

War Claims Board Will Quit March 1

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The
war claims board, created during the
World War to adjust claims against
the government, will be dissolved on
March 1, the war department an-
nounced late today.

NEW MYSTERY INJECTED IN TAYLOR CASE

Telegram Sent East by Woman
Few Hours After the Film
Man's Murder Has Feature
Officers Desire to Know

By A. CHESTER KEEL
Universal Service Staff Corre-
spondent.
LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—New
mystery was injected into the
puzzling murder of William Desmond
Taylor today when it was learned
that a telegram had been sent by a
woman, stating that Taylor had
been found dead in his apartment
with a bullet wound "behind his
right ear."

The woman who sent the wire,
according to the sheriff's office,
working on the case, is Mrs. Marion
Graham of Hollywood, who knew
Taylor as "Pete" Tanner in March-
mont, N. Y., years ago. Her tele-
gram was sent at 10:08 a. m. the
day Taylor's body was found in Mrs.
George A. Freeman's shipping point,
Stanford, Conn., a friend of Taylor's
former wife.

It was learned that Miss Graham
had been questioned two days after
the murder by Deputy Sheriff
Joseph Nolan and William Fox. On
the day of Taylor's funeral she was
brought to the sheriff's office and
questioned by the same deputies and
Chief Deputy Sheriff Manning. All
three officers agreed that the story she
told solved her of any guilty knowledge
in connection with the crime.

EARLY KNOWLEDGE
NEEDS EXPLANATION.
One point on which officials are
seeking more light, however, is how
Mrs. Graham knew that Taylor had
been murdered a fine to send a
telegram at 10:08 o'clock. Nolan
and Manning said that she told them
she learned it from newspapers. An
investigation is to be made to learn
whether someone did not notify her
by telephone.

The officials are mightily inter-
ested in that person's identity. Al-
though Miss Graham knew Taylor
and he lived in Los Angeles, she
saw him only once in Los An-
geles, and the despatch with which
she was notified of the crime seems
unusual, they said.

Taylor's body was found by his
niece, Miss Graham, at 7:30
o'clock. The doctor who was called
said Taylor had died from natural
causes. When Charles Eytan, man-
ager of the film company for which
Taylor acted, learned of the murder,
he insisted that an autopsy be made
of the body. The corpse was then
turned over and the wound in the
side found. That was about 9
o'clock.

Officials working on the case to-
night expressed doubt as to whether
Miss Graham learned of the crime
through the newspapers and for that
reason plan, they said, to question
her again. They also plan to ques-
tion several persons who have been
in the world to learn why they have
been so interested in talking to wit-
nesses before the officials can reach
them. Without revealing names,
they said, several persons had seriously
hindered their work.

U. S. WAR DAMAGE CLAIM REJECTED

Former Senator J. Hamilton
Lewis Gets Poor Reception
in Germany.

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND
Universal Service Staff Corre-
spondent.
BERLIN, Feb. 25.—(Special
Cable Despatch.)—"America should
turn to the allies for its share of
reparations against Germany. Ger-
many accepted the London ultimatum
with the express understanding
that the sum fixed in that ultimatum
represented the claims for reparations
of all the allies."

This, in effect, was the statement
made to former Senator J. Hamilton
Lewis of Chicago by Chancellor
Wirth and Foreign Minister Rathenau,
according to a written statement
given to American press representa-
tives by Lewis today, just previous
to his departure for Paris.

Former Senator Lewis has been in
Berlin for ten days to press the
claims of certain American plaintiffs
for reparations and damages. Lewis
said that the German government today
regarding the possibility of early col-
lection of the claims of its American
claimants.

The ex-Democratic whip alleged
that Wirth and Rathenau told him
the Americans must look to the allies
for any money they may claim as
damages for destruction of property
in the war zone, on land or on sea.
The German government, however, is
offering to assist the American
claimants in every possible way to
establish proof of their claims, no
matter what the nature or extent.

According to Lewis, Chancellor
Wirth declared the German govern-
ment prefers to deal directly with
America, but that Belgium and
France filed protests against the
German government treating in this
manner with American claimants.

Lewis was informed that while it
is generally asserted that the claims
of the Americans aggregate \$400,-
000,000, no list of owners of dam-
aged property or items of property
damaged has so far been filed with
the German government, with the
single exception of one Chicago con-
cern.

There will be no film records of
the ceremony within the Abbey, as
the edifice is too dark to permit
satisfactory photographing at the
speed motion picture film must be
exposed.

It is reported that the Abbey offi-
cials demanded \$1000 for similar
facilities. The heads of various
motion picture corporations got to-
gether today, and as a combined
group rejected the propositions of
the officials. They have arranged
instead with traffic authorities to
make pictures from the street fac-
ing the Abbey entrance.

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NEW ANGLES TO TAYLOR MYSTERY DEVELOP IN DAY

Field's Story Crumbles Under Detectives' Quiz; New Woman in Case.

(Continued from Page 1.)

really when I learned of his death, I wired her."

Manning said Miss Graham had been questioned as to the possibility of an enemy Taylor acquired in the past which might account for the strange manner in which he left his wife and who might have killed him. She said that so far as she, or any of Taylor's old friends, knew he did not have an enemy in the world.

NEW DEVELOPMENTS

FEATURE DAY.—LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(By International News Service.) Just at the psychological moment when authorities investigating the mystery surrounding the murder of William Desmond Taylor here twenty-five days ago, were at their wits' end, a new and startling development gave rise tonight to renewed interest and vigor in an effort to ferret out the slayer of the film director.

The three most startling developments featured in the investigation were:

1.—A woman who knew the secrets of the slain man's past life, who was the person who discovered him in Los Angeles after his mysterious disappearance from New York in 1908, was located and will be called upon to make a statement to aid the solution of the mystery.

2.—Harry Fields, in jail in Detroit, added a new and somewhat sensational chapter to his "confession" to a part in the crime, which caused authorities here and in Detroit to practically discard his story as "having been concocted from pure air."

3.—Police Detective Herman Cline, working under instructions of District Attorney Thomas Lee Woolwine, was in San Francisco trying to trace a telephone call sent to the northern city by a woman in Los Angeles on the night of the murder.

WOMAN WHO KNEW TAYLOR QUIZZED.

The woman who knew Taylor's past life was located and questioned by Deputy Sheriff Joe Nolan and J. E. Fox, following the discovery of a telegram the woman sent to Taylor's former wife in New York the day after the murder. The telegram was sent a few hours after the discovery of the slain man's body, and the sender referred to Taylor as "Pete" Tanner, his real name.

DETAILS OF TAYLOR SHOOTING REVEALED.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—New revelations regarding the murder of William Desmond Taylor, Los Angeles film director, were made here today by Detective Sergeant Herman Cline, who declared that the dead man was not shot in the back as reported in dispatches in the south. The bullet that ended Taylor's life, according to Cline, was fired into his side, passed through the body and

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'Truth Serum' Shot In Field's Arm Is Urged by Sheriff

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(By United Press.)—Use of the "truth serum," discovered by a Texas country doctor, was recommended tonight by Under Sheriff Eugene Biscailuz for the purpose of determining the veracity of the story of William Desmond Taylor's murder, told by Harry M. Fields in Detroit.

This serum, according to its discoverer, paralyzes the imaginative powers and makes it impossible for the subject to tell a falsehood. It has already been used with success on Texas criminals who confessed under its influence, according to its inventor.

The changing account which Fields, confessed dope addict and forger, gives of the murder, is being seriously doubted by the county authorities, both here and in Detroit. A good shot of the truth-compelling compound might solve the enigma of Fields' confession, Biscailuz thinks.

The under-sheriff, who has been in charge of the county investigation of the noted film director's murder, so expressed himself when the suggestion of using the serum on Fields was made to him.

The stories about how Taylor was shot have been wrong in some particulars. The bullet entered his side and took an upward course. There were powder burns on the clothing indicating that it was fired not further than three inches away. The hole in the coat is below that of Taylor's body, indicating that it may have been fired by a person shorter than he. This would emphasize the theory that a woman may have been responsible for his death.

Cline went on to assert his belief that had members of either a narcotics or liquor ring sought to slay the film director they would have killed him at a greater distance, firing perhaps, as he left his house or walked on the street. He discounts such a motive and discards it altogether.

MABEL NORMAND RECOVERING RAPIDLY.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—Mabel Normand is recovering rapidly from a serious attack of influenza and will soon be able to leave her bed, the Mack Sennett studios, who are in direct touch with the actress' Alhambra home by private wire, announced today.

Chinese Hunted in Taylor Case Phones

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—(By the United Press.)—San Wong Lee, the man you want to question in connection with the Taylor murder, I call on you presently, tell you what I know about Harry Fields and Taylor affair.

This calm Oriental voice, speaking over the telephone in excellent English with but slight intonation, tonight gave the sheriff's office high hopes that a real lead had developed in the movie murder.

The call was put in to Deputy Sheriff Frank Dewar, in charge of the Chinatown squad which has been combing the district for two days searching for the Chinese tong man and drug ring leader accused by a side, passed through the body and

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Edison System In L. A. Is Taken Over by Council

Distributing Plant Purchased and City Will Hold Almost Monopoly on Electricity.

(Special to The TRIBUNE.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 23.—The city of Los Angeles will next Wednesday morning take over under purchase the distributing lines in Los Angeles of the Southern California Edison company as the result of the delivery today in Chicago by City Treasurer Powell of the \$12,500,000 issue of bonds voted in 1918, and the receipt by the city treasurer from representatives of the Securities Company Syndicate, which on January 27 purchased the securities of the public sale held by the city council here at par and a premium of \$450,495.

The city treasurer received yesterday in Chicago at the offices of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, \$12,500,000 of the bonds, which the city treasurer immediately deposited with the Federal Reserve Bank there for transfer to the city treasurer in Los Angeles.

The delivery of the bonds in Chicago marked the largest single bond sale ever put through by the city of Los Angeles, and the transfer came as a climax to a series of rapid moves by the city officials to deliver the bonds and obtain the money while the securities were at last free of all litigation.

The suit of Edward Nitlinger, attacking the validity of the bonds, was withdrawn last Saturday and immediately the details were completed here for the transfer before new suits might be filed. City Treasurer Powell and Deputy City Attorney Elmer H. Eberhardt, who were in Chicago last Tuesday morning for Chicago with the bonds, arriving there on Friday. In Chicago, through the assistance of Gilbert H. A. Reach of the Harris Trust and Savings Bank, the bonds were rapidly checked by the bank officials, and at 2 o'clock this afternoon, Special Counsel Matthews of the board of public service commissioners received a long distance telephone message from Eberhardt in Chicago that the bonds had been delivered and the payment had been made.

The amount received in Chicago—\$12,500,000—plus the interest on the bonds, which will be \$140,000, will be used to pay the city's debt on the bonds. Under the transaction consummated in Chicago, the taxpayers are saved \$2,000,000 over the amount of money they would have received had the secret discount sale of the bonds to Irving L. Hellman, made on August 2 last by the city council, not been set aside by the Supreme Court as illegal.

BRICK BUILDING BOUGHT.

RICHMOND, Feb. 23.—E. H. Kuefner has purchased the brick building at 1113 Macdonald avenue from C. A. Colvin of Oakland. The Pacific Electrical Manufacturing Company has occupied the building for the past several years. The amount of the transaction involved was not made public yesterday. Kuefner's plans for the building are not yet announced.

Three Craft At Mare Island Are Knocked Down to High Bidder.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23 (United Press).—Acceptance of bids on twelve obsolete naval vessels was announced tonight by Secretary Denby. Following is the list of some of the ships, their purchasers and sale price:

U. S. S. Nero, collier, Mare Island, Calif.; sold to Philip Lowry, San Francisco; \$10,125.

Sea Rover, tug, Mare Island, Calif.; sold to W. R. Green, San Francisco; \$23,700.

Vergana, yacht, Mare Island; sold to Louis A. Fracchia, Oakland, Calif.; \$8000.

U. S. S. Monterey, old monitor, Pearl harbor; sold to Bercovic Company, Oakland; \$3600.

Bessie H. Dantzier, tug, New Orleans, La.; sold to Lester F. Alexander Company, New Orleans; \$9250.

U. S. S. Passaic, tug, at New York yard; sold to John Kantzler & Son, Day City, Mich.; \$1020.

Sub-chaser No. 147, at Newport, R. I.; sold to Robey Tank Works, Chicago; \$1650.

In addition, Secretary Denby announced that the U. S. S. Mohican has been sold at the naval station at Cavite, P. I., to A. E. Haley of Manila for \$5500.

Club Will Study Music of Italy

RICHMOND, Feb. 23.—(Italian Music) will occupy the attention of Members of the music section of the Richmond Club at the regular weekly meeting Monday afternoon at the clubhouse. Mrs. Brownie Maxwell will read a paper on "Italian Music," supplemented by a review of the life of Adeline Patti by Mrs. J. O. Mixon. A piano number by Miss Doris Lincoln and several vocal selections will complete the entertaining program. At the roll call of members each is expected to respond with an appropriate quotation concerning music.

Dewar and his squad had located the man's underworld haunt and had waited 24 hours for him to return. They had finally decided that he had been warned by the Chinese intelligence system, and had fled the city. The phone call came just as they were on the verge of giving up.

The informant said he was on his "place" in the San Fernando valley, and would come to Los Angeles soon and tell everything he knew in connection with the Taylor tragedy.

He refused to be hurried or cross-examined over the telephone. He volunteered what information he wanted to, and then hung up.

Authorities placed much credence in the call, as it was undoubtedly from an Oriental. They decided not to wait for the man in question to appear, but immediately began combing the San Fernando valley in order to force his hand.

DOCTOR CALLED TO LOS ANGELES IN FORGERY CASE

Will Be Complaining Witness Against Youth Said to Be Check Artist.

(Special to The TRIBUNE.)

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 23.—Dr. C. H. Miller of San Leandro has been subpoenaed by the Los Angeles police to appear as a witness against Tony J. Mello of this city, arrested there on a charge of forging checks under the name of the local doctor.

The sums received by Mello aggregate \$400, and were drawn on both the state bank and First National bank of this city. The name of Dr. Miller was used on all the checks forged by Mello, and after they were presented here for payment they were returned to Los Angeles, resulting in the arrest of the alleged forger and his detainment until charges were preferred against him.

Mello was formerly a clerk in the employ of E. E. Linthicum, proprietor of a shoe store here. Before leaving for the south he was engaged in the real estate business. His parents, residing on Washington avenue, state that his age is but 16 years.

Former charges against Mello, while residing in this city, came to the attention of the local police. It was stated that several checks of small denomination had been passed by the boy, but that the family intended to make good the amounts. For that reason no action was taken and the matter was not made public.

AUTO CLUB PLANS TO SUE GOVERNOR ON BOND ISSUE

Recovery of \$222,160 Will Be Asked in Action Contemplated in South.

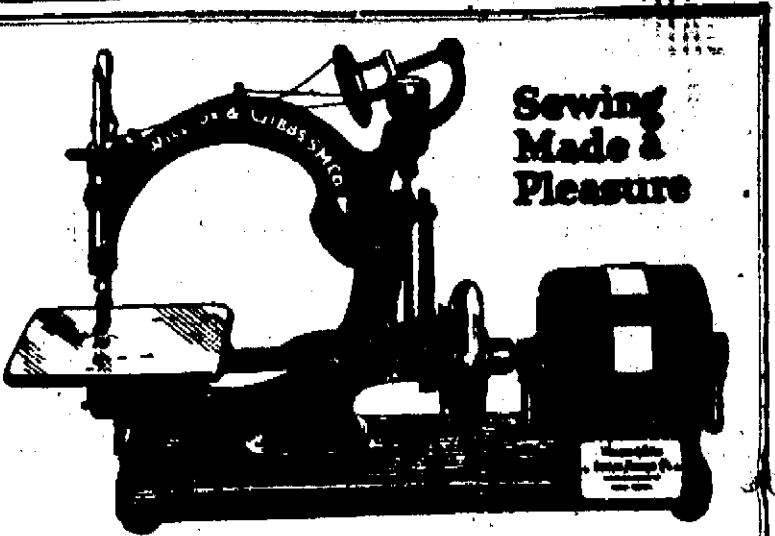
(By International News Service.)

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 23.—Suits against Governor William D. Stephens and six other state officials for recovery of \$222,160, alleged to have been spent illegally in disposal of state highway bonds, may be filed by the Automobile Club of Southern California in the immediate future, it was reported here today.

This action will be taken, it was declared, as a result of Controller Riley's refusal to bring the suits to recover the money as was demanded of him by the automobile club. Riley will in all probability, be made a defendant because of his refusal to sue.

State Attorney General Webb has sent the auto club a letter in which he declared that the people having ratified the expenditure by means of the initiative in 1920, the state cannot sue Governor Stephens and the other officials for the recovery of the money.

Open a charge account and wear the new Spring styles. THE CALIFORNIA, 39 Stockton street, San Francisco.—Advertisement.



No Bobbin—No Tension!

You never have to stop to bother with a bobbin on this finely built Electric Automatic sewing machine. And there are no tensions to adjust. It's a joy to own this silent, steady machine made by Willcox & Gibbs—which sews a seam as strong as three threads. Call and see it, or phone for a home demonstration. Easy payments.

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100 Duvetyne Hats \$1.95

Regardless of original value! Suitable for year-round wear! All good colors.

GRANT AVENUE GEARY STREET SAN FRANCISCO

Children's White Voile Dresses, 95c

Value to \$4.50. Shop early for these remarkable values! Sizes 2 to 6 years.

Alluring New Spring Merchandise at Special Prices in Our End-of-the-Month Sale

for Two Days Only—Monday and Tuesday

This End-of-the-Month Sale is more than a clean-up of broken sizes and lines at the Livingston Shop. Great quantities of crisply new and inviting Spring merchandise have been shipped from New York for this special occasion and marked especially low for two days selling only!

Bargains all over the Shop—many items are not advertised here for lack of space. Come at 9 o'clock Monday morning!

Many Beautiful Spring Frocks among these DRESSES at End-of-Month Prices!

Silks include	Wools include
Taffetas	Tricotines
Georgettes	Jerseys
Sport Fabrics	Homespuns
Roma Crepe	Poirot Twills
Canton Crepes	Krepeknits (New!)
Crepe Velettes (New!)	Tweeds
Satins	

Sizes for Women and Misses

\$19.50	Women's Sizes Broken	\$29.50
\$49.50		

A limited quantity of Desirable Dresses

All attractive styles—but odds and ends. A few Silks; the large majority of Wool—Tricotines, Twills, a few Jerseys. Broken sizes.

\$10.00

Coat Bargains!

And the wintry weather suggests an immediate purchase of one at Livingston's extraordinarily low Month-End markings!

New Spring Wraps

Some late arrivals in winter wraps—and to make your selection more complete, many new spring arrivals. Coats of the finest grade of Marvella, Veldyne and Bolivia. Collars of Squirrel, Caracul, Beaver, Wolf, Male and Opossum. Sizes 14 to 44.

\$49.50	and	\$69.50
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Women's Coats

Just one rack of broken lines to close out at this extremely low price! Coats that are most luxurious in the group. Such materials as Veldyne and Bolivia, in colors of brown, copen, morocco. Coat and wrappe models. Broken sizes.

\$29.50	val. to \$75.00
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HOLD ON THERE

SINGLE HANDED I'm Launching the Most Violent Merchandise Masterstroke

—Stefan FOLKS

This is to prepare you for the Greatest SALE

of High-Class Men's Women's and Children's SHOES

\$80,000 involved

No Fake, No Blow, No Bombast, but a Sale with a Reason. Mesmer-Smith Shoe Co., known for over 27 years as one of the most reliable shoe stores in Oakland will give their thousands of customers and friends a treat of their life and KEEP COMPETITORS ALL GUESSING.

STORE CLOSED Monday and Tuesday

in preparation for the most talked-of Shoe Sale in Oakland's history

Selling Starts Wednesday Morning, 9 o'Clock

WANTED!

30 Experienced Shoe Salesmen

5 Bundle Wrappers

2 Cashiers

Apply Monday 9 to 10 a. m.

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LOOK AT OUR WINDOWS

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Watch for our large ad in Tuesday's Tribune and other papers.

Finest French Perfumes reduced!

Houbigant's

\$8.50 "Quelque Fleurs" perfume, 2-oz. size	\$6.95
\$7.25 "Ideal" perfume, 2 1/2-oz. size	\$5.95
\$7.50 "Quelques Violettes" perfume, 2-oz. size	\$5.95
\$9.00 "Mon Boudoir" perfume, 2-oz. size	\$6.95
\$9.00 "La Rose France" perfume, 2 1/2-oz. size	\$6.95
\$6.85 "Premier Mai" perfume, 2 1/2-oz. size	\$5.50

Smart New Tweed Suits

The suit for Milady to don to match the springtime! Such soft, blossom-y colors—Orchid, Rose, Blue, Tan, Brown, Green. Smartly tailored suits with the snap fastidious women demand. Sizes 14 to 42.

\$25.00

First Floor Specials

Leather Swagger Bags, also Beaded and Chiffon Velvet Bags, val. to \$12.50.....\$4.95

Sautoirs of black ribbon and colored crystal beads.....\$1.95

Large Pearl Button Earrings, rich in tint and lustre, val. to \$1.50.....55c

Jet Necklaces, some with tassels and pendants, val. to \$1.50, 95c

French Veilings in novelty meshes and color combinations, val. from 85c to \$1.50.....35c and 65c

French Drape Veils, with contrasting Chenille dots, irresistible values.....\$1.95

New! Felt Hats

\$3.95

"American Girl" feels—just the thing for Polo Coats and the new tweed suits. Beaver, Spark, Copen, Burgundy, Jade, White.

CARUSO'S CHILD MAY SUCCEED TO HIS NOTED VOICE

Gloria, Still An Infant, to
Take Music Lessons on the
Piano and Then Vocal.

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essed of an unusual aptitude for music.

"If Gloria inherits some of her father's natural gift, it would not be the first time such talent has been passed on from parent to child," said Mrs. Caruso.

"There is Miss Louise Homer, on whom nature has bestowed a talent resembling that of her mother, Madame Homer. Music history is replete with such instances. I hope history will repeat itself in the case of Gloria."

When Gloria was only four months old, Enrico used to sing to her, softly, some of the quaint melodies of childhood, including snatches of Neapolitan songs which he himself was lulled to sleep when a baby. Gloria would kick her little legs with glee and cry for more. Her father used to say that musical training should begin with the cradle—that the boy that once he made to "feel" music from infancy. He insisted that Gloria should take piano lessons when four years old, and I intend to see that his wish is carried out.

START TO BE
MADE AT PIANO.

"I am starting Gloria at the piano instead of voice culture because I want to develop in her a high degree of musicianship before attempting to train her voice. I want her to 'feel' music as her father said. Many of our recent and our present day singers began as instrumental musicians—Emmy Destinn and Julia Culp with the violin, Marcella Sembrich with the piano and violin."

"Gloria's little fingers will span perhaps half an octave, but I don't think that will matter much."

Recalling that once in Mexico her husband had sung in "Ballo in Maschera" without having seen the written score for six years, Mrs. Caruso said:

"Not long ago a woman friend, a pianist, called at our home and played the air of one of the songs that Enrico used to sing to Gloria before his illness. In the midst of the music Gloria burst forth with a half dozen or more words of the song, although she had not heard them for six or seven months."

Sodality to Entertain With Whist Party

Arrangements have been completed for the whist party to be held in the parish auditorium of St. Anthony's church at Sixteenth avenue and East Sixteenth street by the Rosarians' sodality on tomorrow night. The committee is in charge of Mesdames Foster, Kilmartin, Spitzer, Leo Hanley, R. A. Knopp, Seales and F. Owen.

Ghost-fearing Vag Given \$1 for Ride Beyond Cemetery

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Elmer Mathews, colored, was found guilty of vagrancy before Police Judge Daniel O'Brien and ordered out of town today. He explained that he had no money for transportation. "Then walk," said his honor. Still Mathews pleaded that he would not mind walking tomorrow but beseeched the court not to compel him to leave town today.

"You start right now," ordered the magistrate.

"No, no," begged the defendant, with tears flowing down his cheeks. Pressed for his reason, Mathews explained that if he left by noon he would just about reach the cemetery by nightfall. "I am awfully afraid of ghosts, your honor," he pleaded.

The court gave him \$1 and told him to ride out beyond the cemetery, but to start moving at once.

Father Offers \$100 for Man Who Hit Child

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—One hundred dollars reward was offered by Michael Ferris, 1318 Powell street today for the arrest of an automobile truck driver who, ran over his 4-year-old son, Louis, in front of his home and sped off without rendering assistance. The youngster was picked up by passers by and hurried to the harbor emergency hospital in an unconscious condition. He has a probable fracture of the skull and internal injuries. Witnesses stated that the automobile truck which hit him was not stopped or its speed slackened by the driver after the accident.

Poultry Raisers Will Hear Lecture

RICHMOND, Feb. 25.—A lecture on poultry raising illustrated with colored slides and charts will be the feature of the session Monday night of the Richmond Poultry Producers' Association in Pythian Hall, when Professor I. Eason of the University of California addresses the members.

All interested in poultry culture are urged to attend the meeting as Professor Eason has information of great value to poultrymen.

LIPP FUNERAL HELD.

RICHMOND, Feb. 25.—Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon for James Lipp, 301 Standard avenue, Rev. J. S. Hocking of the Point Richmond Methodist Episcopal church officiating. Interment was in Sunset View cemetery.

SON OF SCREEN STAR DIES.

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—Victor K. Epton, 16, son of Charles F. Epton, general manager of the Famous Players-Lasky studios, died here today from influenza.

GAS FLAMES HEAR SOUNDS.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—Prof. J. A. Fleming, of London University, demonstrated here that the flames of certain gases were sensitive to sound waves.

DOCTOR SHOT IN ARM BY BANDITS WHO WALK AWAY

Physician Is Wounded Near
Twin Peaks Tunnel While
Driving Auto.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Dr. Edward H. Fogarty, 2268 Green street, was wounded in the left arm by two bandits who attacked him last night as he was approaching the Twin Peaks tunnel. It became known today when he reported the incident to the police.

According to Dr. Fogarty, he saw two men lurking near the tunnel, and as he drove by they fired, the bullet crashing through the windshield and striking him in the arm. He said he felt the pain and pulled his car to the curb. He told the police that the men looked into the car and one of them exclaimed, "He's alone," after which both walked away and left him. He said they made no effort to rob him.

According to the physician's report he was en route to get his wife, who was visiting with friends, and he believed the men intended to rob Mrs. Fogarty of her jewels.

Dr. Fogarty said he went to his office in the Phelan building, where the wound was dressed. He did not report the matter to the police at once. The police are investigating.

Basketball Players' Clothing Is Looted

Several players of the California Varsity basketball team which played the Stanford team at the Oakland auditorium last night, were robbed of more than \$100 and considerable jewelry when, in the absence of the guard who had been placed over the dressing rooms, a man wearing a dark overcoat ransacked the place.

According to the report to the police, the dressing room was not locked and J. L. Merrill, of the Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity, residing at the fraternity house at 2401 Durant street, Berkeley, was seen suffering the heaviest loss was B. J. Butler of the Sigma Phi Sigma fraternity and one of the players on the California team. He lost, besides several dollars in cash, a gold watch and chain.

MANY ATTEND PARTY.

RICHMOND, Feb. 25.—Huber Hall was well packed last night for the whist party held as a benefit for St. John's Catholic church. The committee in charge of arrangements was Misses Frances and Mary Conlon, Miss Curtin and Mrs. Rosenstrauch.

HOST TO ORACLES.

RICHMOND, Feb. 25.—Mrs. Jennie Foster was hostess to the Past Neighbors' Association of the Royal Neighbors last night at the home of Mrs. Melvin Foster. Following the business session a social evening was enjoyed.

SONS, DAUGHTERS PETED.

RICHMOND, Feb. 25.—Sons and daughters will be entertained by their parents at the meeting of Royal Neighbors Monday evening.

HALF MILLION IS VALUE OF BOOZE CARGO

BOSTON, Mass., Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The contraband cargo carried by the rum running Nova Scotia schooner Grace and Ruby exceed \$500,000 at bootlegger's valuation, customs officers stated today.

When the former fisherman was brought here Thursday by the coast guard cutter Tampa, which had halted her outside the harbor with a shot across her bow, the catch was announced as the biggest made on this coast since prohibition enforcement began.

Customs authorities had announced their belief that the Grace and Ruby was to act as a sort of "mother ship" for local rum runners along the coast.

Samples of Value Lifter Go to Inventor

RICHMOND, Feb. 25.—A. B. Minter, local inventor of a patent value lifter, has received his first samples of the new tool now being put on the market by the Allied Industries Incorporated at San Francisco.

SAVANT EXTOLS MORAL VALUE OF JUNIOR COLLEGE

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—J. N. Powers, chancellor of the University of Mississippi, scored what he described as the "degenerate dance evil" in an address before the American Association of Junior Colleges, in session here today and told his fellow educators that when young men and women are flung headlong into university life with all its complexities, too young, "it means that the bride is taken off at too early an age." (Chancellor Powers was emphasizing the importance of the junior college as a course of preparation for youths before entering the larger institutions.

"We are thrusting the youth of the land too early into the fires of temptation when we send them, as we do, away to face the complex life of a university," he declared.

whose factory at Reedley is turning out the Minter tool. Minter expects to realize handsome royalties through sale of his invention.

WILSON TENDERS WIDOW SYMPATHY

NOGALES, Ariz., Feb. 25 (By Associated Press.)—Governor Francisco Elias of the Mexican state of Sonora today waived all official formalities in connection with the removal from Mexico of the body of Theodore Marburg Jr., 29, former aviator, who died yesterday in Magdalena, Sonora, from a bullet wound accidentally inflicted by himself a week ago.

The body will be placed on a train for Baltimore tonight. Scores of telegrams of condolence were received here today by the young man's father, Theodore Marburg Sr., for-mer United States minister to Belgium. A message from former President Wilson read:

"I just learned with the greatest distress of the death of Captain Marburg. My heart goes out to you in deepest sympathy."

LEAGUE PLANS FOR INSTITUTE AT RICHMOND

RICHMOND, Feb. 25.—Sessions of the winter institute of the high school Epworth League will be held next Thursday Methodist church, according to announcement by Rev. Paul Little, pastor of the church. Epworth League members from Oakland, Berkeley and Pinole will be present.

Harry Coolidge and Walter Sandholt of Oakland will lead the session. A basket lunch will be served at 5:15. At 7 o'clock there will be discussion of Epworth League methods by Blanche Bowers. At 8 will be "Jolly Up Hour," under direction of Harold Baldwin. At 8:30 there will be an address, the speaker to be announced later.

SICKNESS LESSONS.

RICHMOND, Feb. 25.—Superintendent of Schools W. T. Helms announced yesterday that the siege of sickness among pupils and teachers has virtually ceased. Attendance steadily has gained during the past week. Only a few teachers are still on the sick list.

WOMAN FOUND ON ROAD UNCONSCIOUS

Mrs. Benedias Gonzales, unconscious and suffering severe injuries was taken to the emergency hospital last night after she had been picked up from the street car tracks at Ashland, near Hayward. According to A. V. Anderson, who discovered the woman lying upon the tracks, she had apparently been struck by an automobile. The automobile had evidently been driven along the side of the tracks at this point.

Mrs. Gonzales suffered a deep laceration in the head and severe bruises. She resides in Ashland and is the mother of nine children. Her identity was not discovered until several hours after the accident. Her condition serious.

WINE THROWN AWAY.

CAPTOWN, Feb. 25.—Owing to overproduction and lack of demand, viticulturalists are destroying quantities of Cape wine and brandy.

The new furniture store — REDLICK FURNITURE CO. — The new furniture store

Here, indeed, is furniture value!

Here is expressed in plain figures the significance of our slogan, "Better Values—Better Terms."

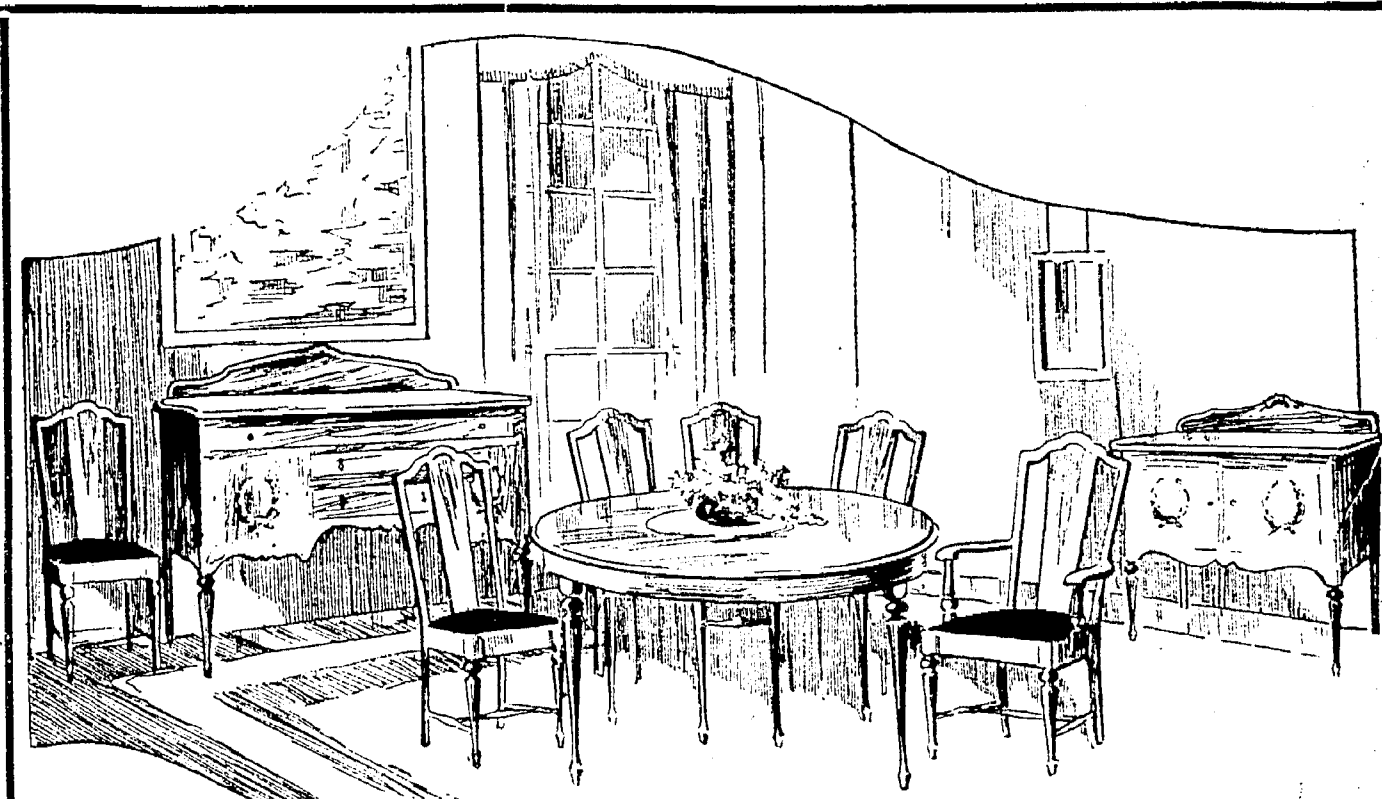
Do you remember when I advertised for my job? I specified that I wanted to work for a firm that gave Better Values and Better Terms.

Then I told you that I had found that firm and started work. That was a month ago. In that month hundreds of people in Alameda county have satisfied themselves that I was right—the values and terms at the Redlick store speak for themselves.

Right in this advertisement are shown values that are nothing short of remarkable. You can have any or all of this beautiful furniture in your cozy home on any reasonable terms that you wish, better terms than those prevailing elsewhere.

Come to see this new store. Whether you want to buy furniture now or later, get acquainted with the values at Redlick's and know what fine things you can get for your furniture investment.

"Cozy Home" AD. MAN



9-piece dining room set

\$98

If you want a dining room set of unusual beauty and if saving means anything to you at all, here is your opportunity. Read the values listed at the right:

The set shown above, sketched directly from the pieces as they appear in our window, is of solid oak, finished in Jacobean stain.

The Buffet is 54-inch length, low and graceful. It has large, undivided top drawer of solid oak throughout, a felt-lined drawer for silver and 2 roomy side cupboards.

The Table is just as beautiful as the buffet. It extends to 6 feet. It is sturdy yet has exquisite lines.

The Chairs—six of them, one of which is an arm chair—have removable seats of heavy fabricoid which will long outwear thin leather. The Server is 36 inches wide and has enclosed tray and very spacious cupboard. It makes the set as complete as the most expensive you can buy.

Unusual Value!

We say that the above set is an exceptional value at \$98. As a matter of fact a conservative estimate of what you would pay for it elsewhere is:

Buffet	\$67.50
Server	38.50
Table	42.50
5 Chairs	20.00
Arm Chair	6.50

Total \$175.00
OUR PRICE \$98

There are just 54 of these coveted sets in our stock. We wish we had a thousand for we would like to make more than 54 Alameda county homes cozy with them.

If you want one take our sincere advice and be on hand early Monday morning, for there will be far more than 54 keen buyers there to get them before very long.

Terms—\$10 down, \$2 week.

Stove Department

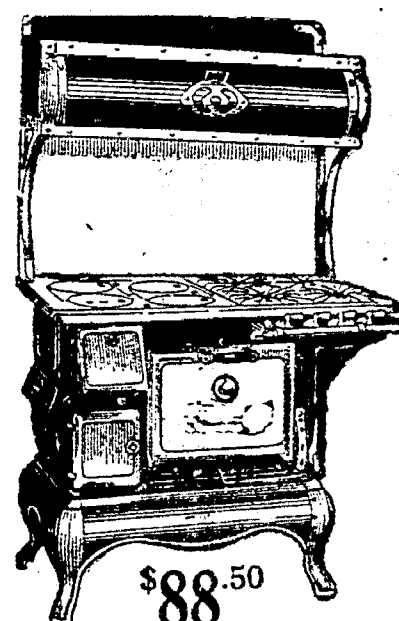
We carry an extensive line of a number of well-known brands, among others the famous

Wedgewood
QUALITY FUEL ECONOMY SERVICE

Prices on Wedgewood 3-burner gas stoves range from \$32 up. A small initial payment and terms as low as a dollar a week puts one in your kitchen. Your old stove taken in part payment.

AMERICAN BEAUTY

Three-Burner Gas Range
Over 18-inch with enameled door panel, cast iron door polished steel body, aluminum drip pan, large cook-top, 18-inch top. Very special value.



\$88.50

"Household Pearl"

The combination range surely has won friends for itself this winter. On cold mornings it is a great comfort to heat the kitchen and a room or two besides while you are getting breakfast. Food is kept warm, too, and hot water is always available.

The stove above is full-size, equipped with water heater and warming closet.

A very good value at \$88.50.

Redlick
FURNITURE CO.
BETTER VALUES.
BETTER TERMS.

S.E. COR. 12th & CLAY STS.

4-piece bedroom set

Another great value for this week is a very attractive 4-piece bedroom suite. It is the ever-popular Walnut, beautiful and serviceable. It consists of chiffonier, dresser, bed and dressing table.

The dresser is 40 inches wide, with full-sized landscape mirror. The chiffonier also has a large mirror. The top measures 40 inches and the drawers are all deep and roomy. A dainty dressing table is a most desirable part of the set. It has the three-wing mirrors. The bed is in complete harmony with the rest of the suite, with fully closed panels, low, wide and comfortable, beautifully finished.

You must see the whole set to really appreciate it.

Terms—\$15 down, \$3 week.

Bed, spring and mattress



\$26.75

Terms \$2.50 Down \$1.00 Week

The Simmons bed shown above is finished in either Ivory or Vernis Martin. It is equipped with genuine Simmons link spring and full-sized mattress of felted cotton lintens. A comfortable, attractive bed, at a price that will enable you to buy it even for just occasional use.

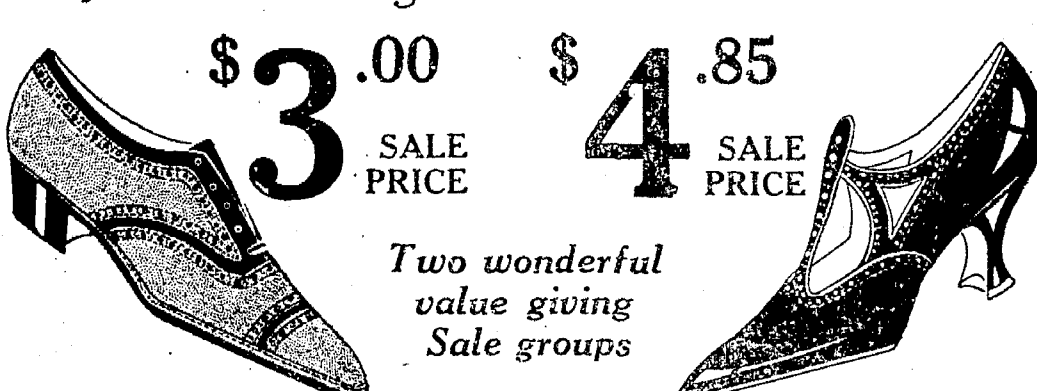
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Oakland—PHILADELPHIA SHOE CO.—San Francisco

Last Week of Sale

Only a week left—six days of intensive selling—deepest reductions—greatest values—unprecedented savings for you AT BOTH OUR STORES!

Women's High-Grade Low Shoes



\$3.00
SALE PRICE

\$4.85
SALE PRICE

Two wonderful
value giving
Sale groups

IN these two huge sale groups we offer the smartest and daintiest Women's Footwear Fashions in every desirable style and leather.

Thousands of Pairs of Most Fascinating Pumps—

One, Two and Three Strap effects, plain and fancy—In Brown Suede, Brown Kid, and Brown Calf at \$3.00—in Black and Brown Suede, Satin, Kid and Calf, also in Black Gun Metal and Patent Leather at \$4.85. High French, Junior French and Cuban heels. Stylish Oxfords in Brown at \$3.00, in Black and Brown at \$4.85. Cuban, Military, and Low heels. ALL SIZES, but not in every style.

AND A SALE OF CHILDREN'S SHOES

Another concentration of all our short lines at phenomenal reductions

VALUES TO \$5.00

GIRLS' and YOUNG LADIES' BROWN and BLACK LACE and BUTTON SHOES
Broad and Rounding Toes. Short lines in one huge group.

SALE PRICES
GIRLS' SIZES 8½ to 2....\$2.00
Young Ladies' SIZES 4 to 7....\$2.20

BOYS' GUN METAL CALF LACE SHOES
TWO STYLES to select from—Straight lace with English Toes, and Blucher Lace with Rounding Toes.

SALE PRICES
SIZES 3½ to 6.....\$1.85

Philadelphia Shoe Co

525 FOURTEENTH ST. OAKLAND
825 MARKET STREET SAN FRANCISCO

VETERANS PLAN LIVING HALL OF FAME AT MEETING

Heroes of Every State to Be Assembled in S. F. at National Convention.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—A living hall of fame, with every state in the country participating, is planned by the local convention committee as one of the features of the second annual convention of the Disabled American Veterans of the World, which will take place in San Francisco, June 26 to 30 inclusive. It is proposed to have each state send a "Greatest Hero" of the great war the big convention, as one of the distinguished guests at the great national gathering of the "Greatest Hero" of every state in the Union. According to Herbert V. Coffey, chairman of the executive committee preparing for the great convention, it is proposed to have the delegates attending the convention from the various states confer with a committee at the head of the party. "Greatest Hero" delegates will attend the convention, and it is believed that an additional 10,000 disabled veterans will visit San Francisco, to take an active part in the coming convention. The Disabled American Veterans of the World War has over 80 chapters throughout the country, with a membership of 100,000 wounded and disabled veterans of the American forces.

"REDS" HOSTS TO "GREENS."
RICHMOND, Feb. 25.—The "reds" did the entertaining last night at the meeting of Liberty Homestead of Women at Moose hall, when the "greens" were guests. On March 17 the "greens" return the compliment with the "reds" as guests. The entertaining program included violin recitation, Mrs. Ida Williams; vocal solo, Roy Patterson. Dancing and games followed the entertainment.

GRAY FADED HAIR RESTORED DANDRUFF GONE!

Without the use of dyes thousands of men and women have restored the original color of their hair, whether black, brown or blond, in a natural, harmless and pleasant manner, with Nourishine. Nourishine which feeds and nourishes the hair, thus restoring it to its original vitality and color. It removes dandruff, promotes hair growth and prevents it falling. Cleanses the scalp. One bottle usually is effective. As a definite restorer after it is worth many times the price asked. Be gray no longer. No matter what you have used. Try Nourishine. Price \$1.25 per bottle. All drug and department stores. Filgate's Drug Store, 3800 E. 14th St., Kahn's Drug Department, Geary's Drug Store, 12th and Washington, San Francisco; Sun Drug Co., 3rd and Market—Antwerp.

Nourishine Is Not a Dye

More Truth About Hollywood

By WILLIAM PARKER
Former San Francisco newspaper man and now a member of the Screen Writers Guild of the Authors' League of America.

HOLLYWOOD, Calif., Feb. 25.—A joke, of venerable ancestry, but with a slightly new twist, has been in circulation in Hollywood recently. It goes something like this: A man from the Middle West comes to an acquaintance, "I always thought Sodom and Gomorrah were husband and wife until just recently when I heard they were brother and sister."

It is hardly likely that this is the man who has been doing all of the talking about Hollywood and the motion picture industry, but he has many prototypes who, like him, have accepted as gospel truth what is told them.

It was only a short while ago that a young man friend of mine telegraphed me to meet him at the Arcade station. He was coming from the East for his first vacation in Los Angeles.

WHAT VISITOR SOUGHT.
"Well," I said, after the preliminary greetings, "of all the superlatively advertised cities of California, what do you want to see first?"

Eagerly he replied: "The hop joints, the dens of vice, the love lunatics of Hollywood."

As I led him through the marble corridor to the waiting auto he continued: "I went through San Francisco's Barbary Coast in its palmy days; I saw Chicago's Custom House place in days gone by; I was in Tonopah and Goldfield at the heights of their booms; I've read Rex Beach's description of Alaskan cannibal camps where men were drawn like flies to the uncivilized life; but from what I hear about Hollywood, oh, boy, it's got 'em all skinned. They tell me it's a combination of Sodom, Gomorrah, and Babylon in the same setting, and that it is the most wicked city in the world."

He was talking in a tone of awe, and I could see that he was not a man to be trifled with. He was a man who had been in the East for a long time, and he was a man who had seen a lot of things. He was a man who had been in the East for a long time, and he was a man who had seen a lot of things.

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FRIENDS DISAPPOINTED.
A gathering frown of disappointment had begun to gather on the forehead of my friend as we sped through the wholesale district, over industrial trucks, past unpretentious storage plants and unattractive buildings given over to the wholesaling of farm implements, oil drilling machinery and restaurant supplies. Through the storehouse Los Angeles we sped, a historic spot, indeed, as pictured in the brochures and guidebooks disseminated broadcast by an ambitious community.

The corrugations in the brow of my friend deepened when I told him what it was. I truly believe he expected to see gaily-garbed Rudolph Valentino twirling liquid notes from seductive gaiters, while a colorful Nazimov gracefully whirled in unison to the strains of "La Paloma." But all he saw was a crowd of perennially unemployed Mexicans, several watchful-eyed uniformed police to keep them from gambling, a number of uncomfortable lounging benches painted a choleric green; and, for a background, the whitened and weather-beaten walls of a cheap, a relic of the padrones. Poor Father Junipero Serra, he didn't think enough of Los Angeles' future even to build a mission here.

"I did not wonder that my friend," he said, "was becoming disillusioned. Almost every newcomer does. Then he learns to love the purple hills, the soft gray tones of the olive groves, the vivid green of the orange trees—(pamphlets mailed on request by any real estate dealer.)

"You are lucky to get in here," I told my friend as we stopped at one of the big studios in Hollywood.

"Why so?" he asked as he glanced about him at the fragile skeleton of composition board, canvas and pulpit which is to appear on the motion picture screen as an impenetrable wall of ancient Rome.

EFFICIENCY IS FIRST.
"Because the business of making motion pictures has reduced itself to a commercial certainty," I replied to his question. "This has become an industry of time-clocks, requisition blanks, of uninterrupted labor from 8:30 o'clock in the morning to 5:30 o'clock in the evening, sometimes far into the night. Efficiency experts declare that visitors interfere with the work, so, in this and in several other studios, the curious tourist is barred."

"Umph," he muttered. "Where are the bathing girls? I thought every studio had a flock of them."

"The bathing girls have been relegated to the lunch room," I forgotfully replied. "She was a seasonable novelty, coming into style like the short skirt and giving the public something new to see and talk about."

RECOGNIZED BY FILM.
We found the amiable pastor, a man with steel blue eyes into which you needed but to glance to know he was a keen student of character. We found him chatting with the leading women of the company. Truly, a disgraceful proceeding in its entirety.

"Well," mused by incredulous friend, "I had no idea there were churches in Hollywood."

To this I remarked: "The pulpit has come to recognize that by means of motion pictures greater moral lessons can be conveyed than through any other medium. Alert and able ministers in Hollywood have inculcated in the minds of producers, writers, directors and actors that cheerfulness, cleanliness and wholesome entertainment is the religious tonic most needed by the world today."

CHURCHES IN HOLLYWOOD.
There are 21 churches in Hollywood. The average attendance at these churches is 40,000—with Hollywood population estimated at 70,000, 30,000 of its residents being employed in the studios. One church holds seven services every Sunday to care for the throngs at its edifice. At another big church hundreds of persons are turned away at every service.

"One of the foremost actors of the silent drama is an usher and active member of one of the churches. He is a high school here; we have a branch of the University of California; there are eight private schools; there are two nuns and a number of weekly newspapers."

"For the love of Mike," interrupted my friend, "cut out the statistics."

VISITOR LEARNS TRUTH.
There is an accepted belief that the motion picture industry has raised certain popular actors and actresses to their high positions. The public, the movie fan, has reared most of these idols; and I have seen an idol on a day's feet. But do not forget that there are prominent actors and actresses who have won their way to fame by dint of hard labor. This type of actor and actress is respected and encouraged by the picture industry. The other type is the cross we bear, a type wished on us to our seemingly everlasting damnation by a public who is deficient in its ability to discriminate between talent and trickery.

"Is it fair, I ask you in all earnestness, to believe that because a few have touched piten we are all defiled?"

"Gee, whiz," ejaculated my friend, mournfully, as the waiter set down our orders. "You have certainly ruined my vacation. I came to Hollywood to learn all the dirt about Hollywood."

"I am very sorry to have spoiled your vacation," I said, regretfully. "But you have learned THE TRUTH ABOUT HOLLYWOOD."

STATE CONTRACTS AWARDED.
SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—Tire contracts for state automobiles totaling approximately \$75,000 were today awarded by Egeston Shore of the state board of control to the Good-year Rubber Company, the United States Rubber Company and the Firestone Tire Company. A \$20,000 contract for electric light bulbs and fixtures for the Capitol was awarded to the General Electric Company.

Rheumatism
A Remarkable Home Treatment Given by One Who Had It
In the year of 1901 I was attacked by rheumatism and became almost helpless. I suffered as only those who are thus afflicted know, for over three years. I tried every remedy known, but each time found a temporary relief. Finally, I found a treatment that cured me completely, and such a pitiful condition has never returned. I have given it to a number of people who were terribly afflicted, even bedridden, some of them seventy to eighty years old, and the results were the same as in my own case.

I want every sufferer from any form of rheumatism, to try the great value of my Improved "Home Treatment" for its remarkable healing power. Don't send a cent; simply send your name and address, and I will send it free to try. After you have used it and it has proven itself to be a cure for your rheumatism, you may send the price of it, one dollar, but understand, I do not want your money unless you are perfectly satisfied to send it. Isn't that fair? Why suffer any longer when relief is thus offered you free? Don't delay, write today.

Mark H. Jackson, No. 492-H, Durant Block, Spokane, W. T.

Mr. Jackson is responsible, above stated, true.

SALVATION ARMY MATERNITY HOME HERE IS LAUDED

State Board of Charities Declares It One of Best in United States.

The Salvation Army's pioneer rescue and maternity home in the United States, established in Oakland thirty years ago, has been succeeded by a new army institution said to be one of the finest maternity homes in the United States.

This thought is contained in a report of the State Board of Charities and Corrections, made following a visit of inspection. The report, which was given out yesterday by L. M. Voorsanger, chairman of the Salvation Army's financial campaign, is signed by Cornelia McKinnin Standwood, secretary of the board. The report in part is as follows:

"It is a distinct gratification to the State Board of Charities and Corrections to be able to express to the Salvation Army the satisfaction that it feels in the beautiful new rescue and maternity home that has been erected by your organization in Oakland. The perfection of its equipment, the high caliber of its staff, and the arrangement make it without question one of the best maternity homes in the United States."

The new building is under the command of Commandant Norma D. Thomsen, assisted by a corps of Salvationists. The new building is valued at \$150,000. It is estimated that its operating expenses will range from \$15,000 to \$20,000 for the entire year, and of this amount \$7,000 is to be provided for the maternity home.

That wins the \$10 prize this week, best fitting the picture, the judges thought. It goes to E. R. Kling, 2152 Blake street, Berkeley. There were many other winners this week. Tomorrow THE TRIBUNE will print another cartoon to be titled "Other titles deserving honorable mention were:

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RIKER CULT CASE HALTED BY COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—The District Court of Appeal today issued a writ of prohibition temporarily preventing the trial on Monday next of W. E. Riker and his wife Luella, members of the cult of the Perfect Christian Divine Way, accused of conspiracy against public morals. Superior Judge Michael Roche was much disturbed today when attorneys for the defendants served him with a writ as 100 jurors and many witnesses had been summoned for the trial Monday and could not be notified not to appear. The hearing on the writ was made returnable before the district court on Tuesday.

Jones, 818 Myrtle street, Oakland. "A Jackfall Bluffed by a Little 'Bob-Tail,'" by G. Marks, 417 Fifty-fifth street, Oakland.

"At Sea With Small Bark and Storm Over Head," by W. E. Baker, 693 Thirty-sixth street, Oakland.

"A Bark At Anchor in the Fairway," by Thad. W. Stevens, 639 Fortieth street, Oakland.

There were many variations of the following titles:

"His Master's Breath," "When a Fellow Needs a Friend," "Trying to Hush the Growler," "Hooch Hounds," "Dog Gone It," "The Watch on the Ry," "Watchful Waiting," "In the 'Dog Watch' of the Night," "His Master's Vio," "Stealing Home."

Watch tomorrow's TRIBUNE for another cartoon without a name. A \$10 prize goes to the best title.

Prisoners in Portland, Ore., are planting roses along one of the city's highways.

UPRIGHT'S ALL THAT THE NAME IMPLIES

1328 WASHINGTON STS. OAKLAND

Monday—10,000 Yds. Lancashire Cloth

A 32-inch Fast Color Material—Better and Heavier Than Gingham

97 New Spring Patterns for Spring Sewing

"Lancashire Cloth" expresses all the requirements for spring sewing—whether it be a house or porch dress—an apron—children's dresses or rompers—you will find this material superior to gingham in quality of texture and length of wear. This also—it is guaranteed strictly, fast color. There is no fast color gingham at 25c yard—32 inches—Lancashire is therefore far superior for all spring sewing. Handled exclusively by Upright's. See the 97 yards Monday featured at 25c the yard.

"Nurajah" Suitings, 69c
A fine rajah weave, excellent for jumper suits and dresses; 14 of the newest spring colors.

Silk Striped Madras Shirting the yard, 59c
A splendid range of spring patterns and colorings; 24 yards will make a shirt. Use McCall Pattern 2431—59c is just about half what it recently sold for.

Comforters, \$2.29
Good weight, well-filled large comforters; silk-line covered. Special Monday at \$2.29.

Dressy, Becoming Hats
Hats in all the wanted spring shades trimmed with the best fruits and flowers \$7.50 of the season. We take great pride in offering these hats for \$7.50. None like them in Oakland for \$7.50, and they are of the usual tip-right standard of quality and style. Select from these Monday at \$7.50 and save.

Special Sale Corsets
All Greatly Reduced
\$1.00 \$1.59
\$2.37 \$3.45
One of the best sales of corsets we have ever held. Wonderful values. Styles for every figure—some of our best models. Work day or dress up corsets. A corset sample included. Not every size in every style. Some a big run of sizes 19 to 36 in the lot. Some slightly soiled. (Third Floor Annex)

Stunning Spring Suits
Poiret Twills—Tricotines—Velours—Checks—Tweeds—Sports Cloths
Many elaborate styles trimmed with embroidery, beading and braiding; all silk lined—very beautiful models.
\$29.50—yes, less than \$30. Where else can you get such values as are shown in this lot at \$29.50? They were made specially for us to conform to the Upright standard of quality and workmanship. We are satisfied that they are the best values to be found in this section of the state at \$29.50. Visit our busy apparel shop, third floor, tomorrow, and see these excellent suits—you will find no difficulty in making a quick selection. Two models illustrated.

Spring Coats \$15
Velours, Polair cloths, Sports cloths in many high spring shades, including tan and rookie. Sports coats like these are the most popular coat for spring. Make your selection now at \$15.

Spring Coats \$25
Polo cloths, fine velours, "Camel's Hair" Cloth—Chinchillas and other fine materials, including splendid velours and quality tweeds. Long or short styles, full and half lined. Our price for such coats is only \$25. You save by buying here.

SHOP HERE TOMORROW SAVE

We Give 2c Stamps With Every Purchase

Clearaway Sale

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Chairs and Rockers

These high-grade chairs and rockers must be sold at once, regardless of cost, to make room for new stock. They are dandy chairs, every one of them, worth far more than our price. Made of solid oak, with excellent leather covered auto spring seats. They are priced regularly from \$30 to \$45. You may

Take your choice at \$19.50

Many Styles—but—One Price

Buy on Terms \$1.95 Down—\$1.95 Each Month

Cherry's FURNITURE STORE

1445 St. Clay
WEDGWOOD Stores & Repair
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O. C. LEADERS ARE GUARD OFFICERS

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Berkeley's college-bred police force has a strong rival for intellectual honors in the Berkeley units of the National Guard. It developed this week when Captain Reginald Linforth, doctor of jurisprudence, was assigned to Company D, machine gun unit of the militia. Captain Linforth, who is a brother of Professor I. M. Linforth of the Greek department at the University of California, secured his post-graduate degree of "J. D." in 1920, after serving in France with the A. E. F. as first lieutenant of a machine gun unit. Captain Linforth was in four major engagements.

Captain Linforth is the second doctor of jurisprudence to command a Berkeley National Guard unit. Captain John U. Calkins Jr., who has been transferred from the command of Company D to that of Company B, an infantry unit, also holds the coveted honor.

Two budding barristers, First Lieutenant James Fish and Second Lieutenant Robert P. Crowley, respectively of Companies D and B, are on the way to achieving their "J. D." degrees, being students in the college of law at the university.

Colonel David P. Barrows, president of the University of California, is in command of the Berkeley battalion of the National Guard, which is now engaged in a drive for new members.

WHOLE VILLAGE FOR SALE.

BRAMLEY, Eng., Feb. 25.—The 2240-acre estate which includes the village of Bramley will be sold at auction.

WIFE WHO TOILED AS SPOUSE SLEPT GIVEN DIVORCE

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Superior Judge Van Ostrom granted a divorce today to Marie Harris of 179 Oak street from Arthur B. Harris, after she had testified that her husband compelled her to cook his breakfast before she went to work in the morning, and then went back to bed himself to sleep a while longer. She explained that Harris, an employee of the National Paper Company, forced her out of bed at 6:30, and after she had cooked his breakfast ate it with her and then retired once more. Also she said he repeatedly asked her where her money was, and when she told him she had none he replied that he thought she had or he wouldn't have married her.

The couple lived together only two months following their marriage, last November.

Stereopticon Slides To Be Shown at Church

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 25.—Stereopticon slides on the subject of "Ellisha" will be shown at the morning services at the M. E. church of San Leandro tomorrow. Quarterly conference will be held on Friday night, March 3. It is planned to have Dr. H. E. Milnes, superintendent of the Oakland district, to address the members attending.

CLASS WILL REOPEN.

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 25.—San Leandro's class in military will resume its customary course Tuesday, February 28. A recent communication from Mrs. N. Burroughs, instructor, stated that her health has improved to such an extent that she believed she could resume her work.

Scout Leaders Seek Campsite in North

PIEDMONT, Feb. 25.—An inspection trip throughout the northern part of the state was made recently by Scout Executive George E. Ken-

sipp, in company with Dr. Robert Dunn of the camp committee of the Boy Scouts. The purpose of their trip was to inspect several campsites that had been suggested for next summer's four-week training camp. The camp will open immediately after the close of school.

The places under consideration in-

clude Anderson Valley in Mendocino county, Lake Tenaya in Yosemite valley, Big Basin in Santa Cruz county, Donner Lake, and several others.

An important meeting of the troop committee, scout masters and assistants of the Boy Scouts will be

held on Wednesday evening, February 23. The meeting will take place at a dinner session at the Piedmont Interdenominational church, and will begin at 6:30 o'clock. Plans for the spring activities of the council will be discussed.

Piomas are to be presented to those who recently graduated from the council's training institute.

Reorganization of Troop 4 of the Piedmont Boy Scouts took place at the Beach school under the direction of the scout executive. It is announced that Howard Metcalf will later take this troop as scout master.

Meetings are to be held every Thursday night.

Fish tails, cleaned, deodorized and dried are a novel trimming for ladies' hats now being tried by milliners.

The squirrel carries a chisel in his mouth, the bee the carpenter's plane.

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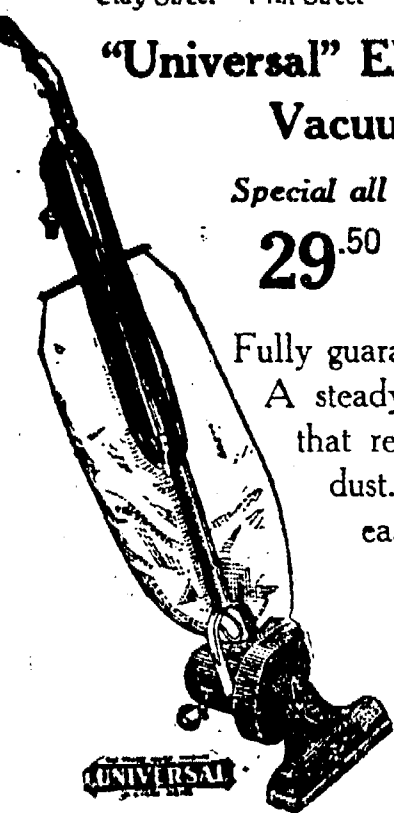
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Special all this week at
29.50 5.00 down
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Fully guaranteed for one year. A steady, powerful suction that removes all dirt and dust. Light in weight—easy to handle—economical to operate. Specially priced all this week.

Electrical Section, main floor



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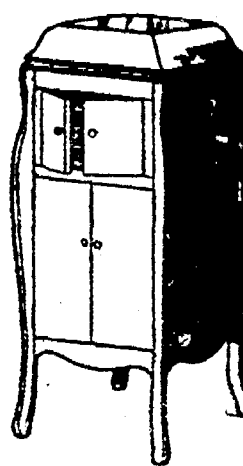
Victrola and Records—a Jackson special outfit

The new Victrola—Model No. 80, as illustrated—in mahogany, walnut or fumed oak... **100.00**

Records of your own selection to the amount of **10.00**

Terms: **10.00 down, 8.50 mo. 110.00**

NOTE—You can select 10.00 worth of records and pay for them 2.00 down and 2.00 a month—same price as for cash anywhere.



Special Three-Room Outfit

—Kitchen, dining-room and bedroom

240.00

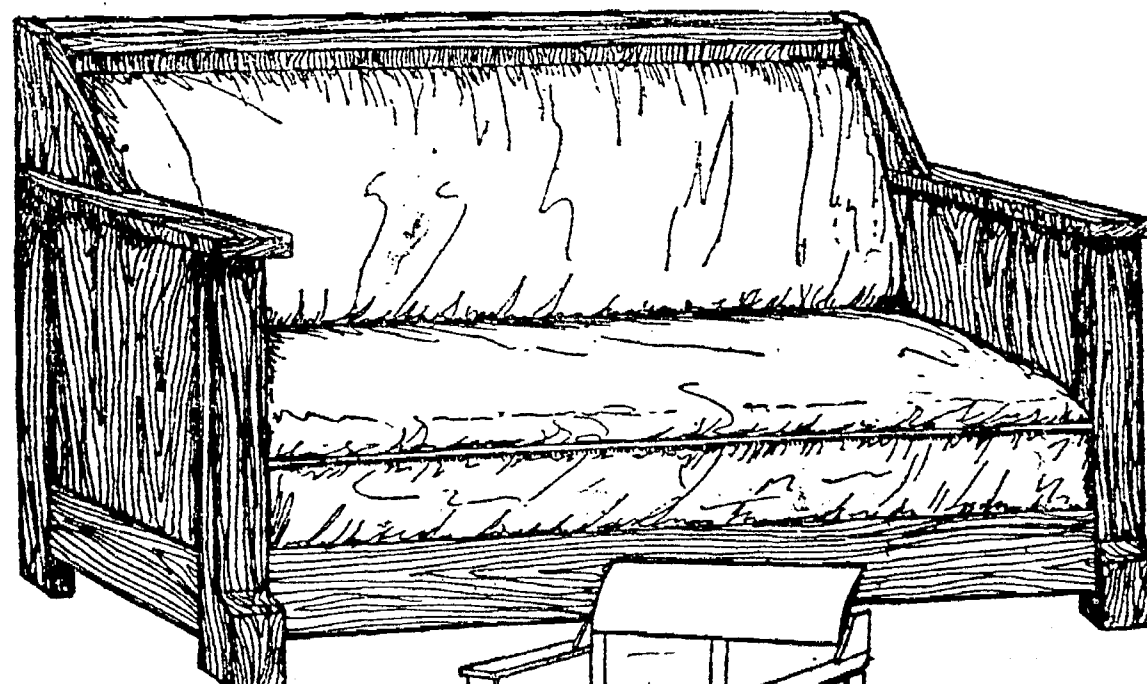
Terms: **24.00 down 4.50 week**

This three-room outfit is the best that can be assembled for the money and includes bedding and floor coverings.

Kitchen—Gas range connected, kitchen table, two kitchen chairs, an eight-piece enamel cooking set and a Pabcolin Rug.

Dining Room—Tapestry rug, fumed oak extension table, four chairs, a fumed oak rocker and a thirty-three-piece set of dishes.

Bedroom—4 1/4 Ivory or Vernis Martin bed, steel spring, floss mattress, one pair of pillows, one ivory chair, one comforter, one blanket, ivory dresser and a grass rug.



Kroeler Davenport—Reduced

These davenports are nationally advertised and fully guaranteed.

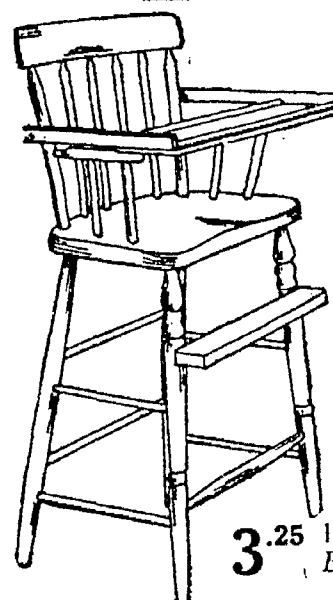
They make good comfortable beds and handsome, useful pieces when closed. With a chair and rocker, they about furnish a room complete.

(Now at a popular price) fumed. The frame is of oak, properly upholstered in imitation Spanish Imperial, a good substitute for leather. Looks like real leather and will give splendid service. Design exactly as illustrated.

51.50

Terms: **5.00 down 5.50 month**

OUR CHILDREN'S STORE is located on the Mezzanine floor, adjoining the ladies' rest room, and is in charge of women who thoroughly understand and appreciate your shopping needs.



High Chairs

Golden finish—a strong, sturdy chair. Neat design and well built—exactly as illustrated.

Children's Store

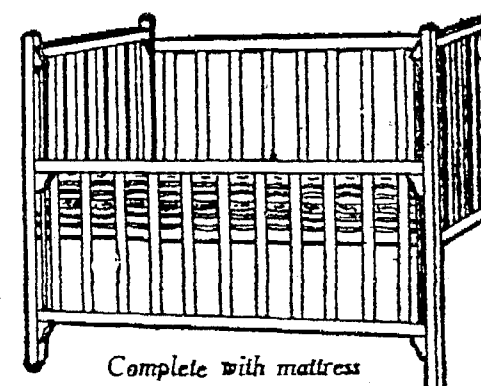
3.25 1.25 down—Balance next month

Crib with Mattress

12.00 1.00 down—2.00 month

In wood, ivory enamel finish—one side lets down. Woven wire spring, 3-inch cotton mattress, 25x47 inches, with gray or pink heavy art ticking. Crib and mattress complete, exactly as illustrated.

Children's Store—Mezzanine Floor



Complete with mattress

Steinfeld Electric Iron

Special Monday and Tuesday

3.95 complete

Terms: **1.00 down**

Guaranteed for one year.

Weights six pounds—polished nickel—and has a six-foot cord with attachment plug that will fit any lamp socket. 110 to 120 voltage. A good iron that is evenly heated.

36 to be sold. No telephone or C. O. D. orders. An extra special value.



(Two Specials—Monday and Tuesday) in the Gift Shop, main floor.

24-inch Silk Shades

14.85 2.00 down 2.00 month

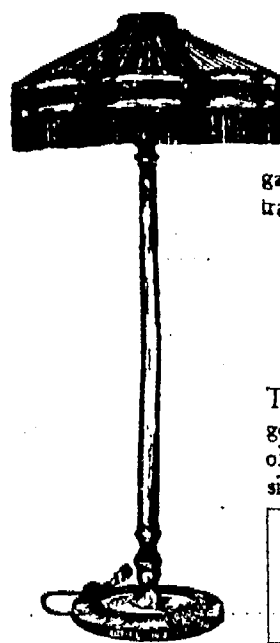
Choice of three colors—mulberry, blue or gold. Trimmed with gold galloon and silk fringe. Unusually attractive design.

Antique Gold Floor Lamps

11.75 2.00 down 2.00 month

The new slender model—in antique gold finish and banded in mulberry or old blue. Double lamp socket and six-foot cord with attachment plug.

Jackson's Gift Shop—We invite you to look through it. Almost everything that is to be found in any exclusive gift shop. And—sold on our usual easy payment plan at standard cash prices.



Fine Bedroom Pieces at Effective Low Prices

Illustrating two from a number of different pieces arranged on our bedroom floor. All sold on our usual easy payment plan.

Mahogany Finish Dresser

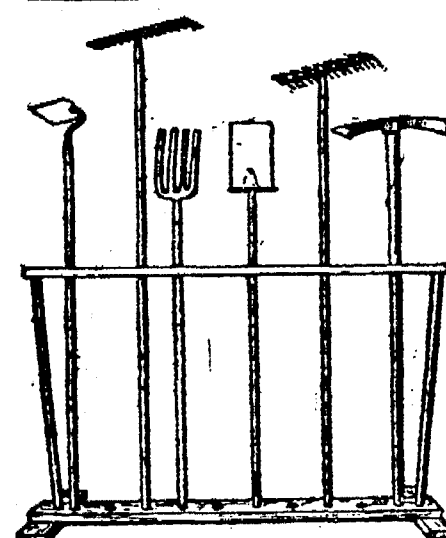
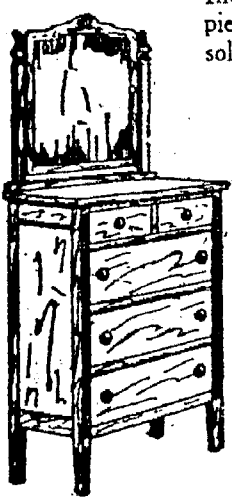
47.50

5.00 down, 4.75 mo.

Mahogany finish Chiffonier

42.50

5.00 down 4.25 month



Garden Tools

Most everything needed for the planting and care of the garden—all sold on usual easy terms.

A nice stock of tools for the laying out and keeping in order of your lawns and garden. Handy small tools for the planting and care of seedlings and small plants and larger ones for use around trees and shrubbery.

Now is the time of spring garden planting. Come in and look over our display of garden tools. They are all sold on our Usual Easy Terms.

—Variety Store, basement

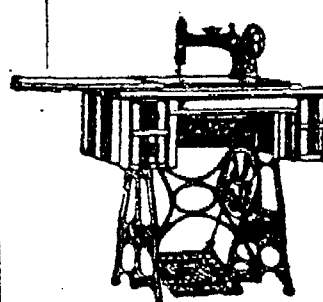
Marquisette and Voile Curtains

Special—Monday and Tuesday

at **1.00** a pair

200 pairs of Marquisette and Voile curtains. Ivory and ecru, some lace trimmed and others hemstitched. 2 1/4 and 2 1/2 yards long. Extra values.—Top Floor.

New Home Sewing Machines that were used for demonstrating—at 1/4 off—and fully guaranteed. All are equipped with a full set of attachments and are to be sold on our Usual Easy Terms.—Variety Store, basement.



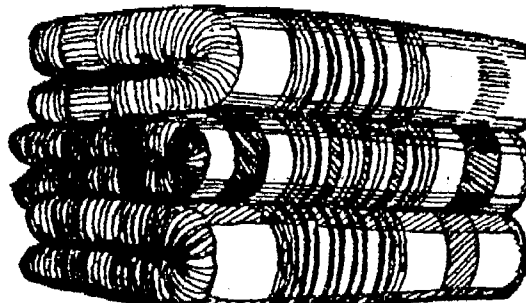
Sewing Machine Demonstration—Mon., Tues., Wed.—Mr. Livingston.

Plaid Blankets

Specially priced for Monday and Tuesday

at **4.75** a pair

1.75 down—1.50 month



Plaid blankets made in fine cotton—blue, tan, pink and gray. Double size, 66x80 inches—soisette bound. An opportune special that will give you added comfort these cold nights.—Bedding Section, top floor.

Axminster Rugs—Special

18x36 inches **75c** each

300 Axminster rugs of extra quality—all wool. Made from the factory's odd lots of wool. Clean and sanitary. Have bound ends. A good size for in front of a dresser, chiffonier or toilet table. Mixed patterns that will look well anywhere you put them.

Special—Monday and Tuesday, while they last. Rug Section, Top Floor

Jackson's

Complete Home Furnishers—

Oakland

Our Spring Display

is attracting a great deal of attention. The new vogues are very smart and colorful, contrasting bright loveliness with the rather sombre winter effects. Your enthusiasm will be just as pronounced as ours when you drop in and look this display over. Buy any garment you wish and pay only a small amount at time of purchase—the balance as convenient to your income.

Suits

Smart garments, severely tailored or sport models. Priced very low.

Coats

Alluring wraps at prices within the reach of all.

Dresses

In fascinating styles and priced very reasonable. See them.

CASH OR CREDIT



The Price is the Same

Waists

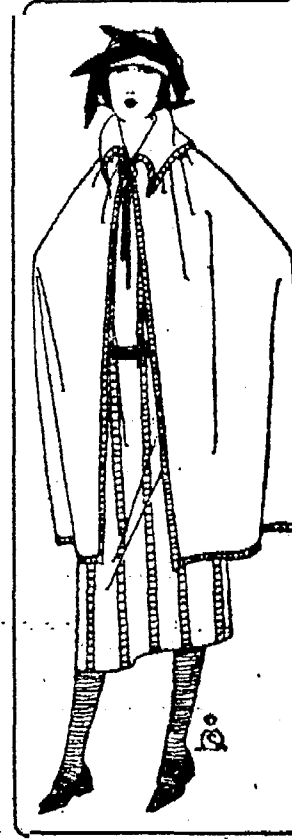
Dainty blouses, just the article to go with that odd skirt. Prices low.

Skirts

Silk or wool, fancy, plain and full of color. Priced low.

Furs

CREDIT GLADLY



Pay only a small amount down and the balance weekly or monthly

All Remaining Winter Stock Reduced **25% to 50%**

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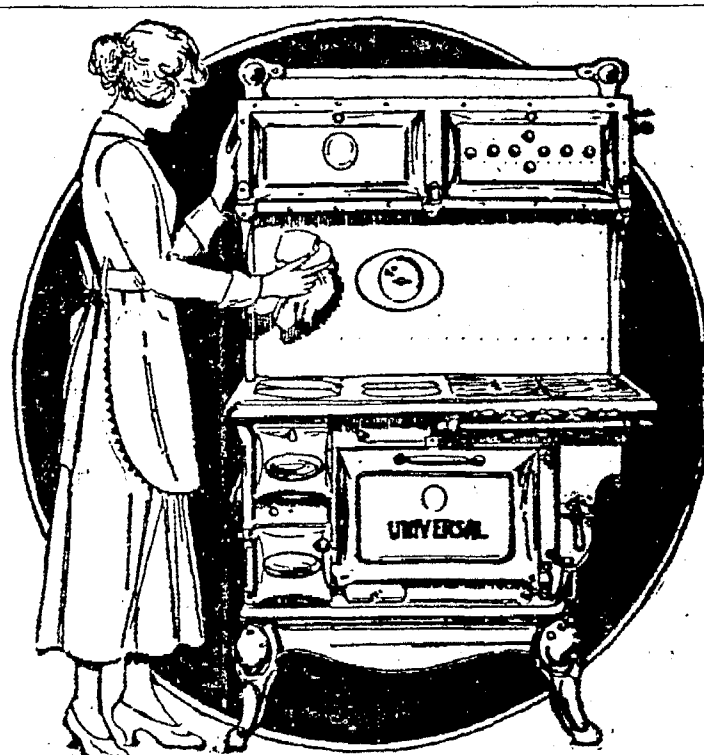
10.00 down is all we ask on any "Universal"—balance on easy monthly payments.

The "Universal" Combination Range is one of the Most Compact (occupies but 40 ins. of space); the Most Simple, the Most Practical, the Most Efficient, the Most Economical Ranges made, burning Coal, Wood or Gas at the same time, collectively or individually.

No Parts to Change! Nothing to Remember! Absolutely Automatic!

Many "Universal" Ranges are Porcelain Ranges, including the Beautiful Blue and Gray, all absolutely indestructible, being a combination of various vitreous mineral products of superlative hardness, strength and heat-resisting qualities, same being fused into the body iron at a temperature of about 1800 degrees.

You can trade in your old stove in part payment; we'll allow you a fair price.



Whitthorne & Swan
OAKLAND'S
STORE THAT UNDERSELLS

100 Mixing Bowl Sets
Of heavy glass; 5 to set, including 5, 6, 7, 8, 9-inch. A big special at, set
89c

200 Only--Men's "Uncle Sam"
WORK SHIRTS 69c
Not all sizes; regular 95c value. To close out at, each (Limit 2)

SALE OF HAIR RIBBON 35c
Beautiful assortment of heavy quality; handsome stripes in wonderfully attractive color combinations; an extra good value at yard

Children's STRAW HATS \$1.25
New spring shapes with ribbon streamers and combs; brims; black, brown or gray; good looking; serviceable hats and a wonderful special at, each (Millinery, Second Floor)

Black Net Lace FLOUNCING \$1.25
36-inch; fine net with handsome floral designs. Very special, yard (Main Floor)

EXTRA SPECIAL!
SILK NET FLOUNCING 69c
26 inches wide; blue with white designs and in all white lovely floral effects; also BLACK IMITATION SPANISH LACE and Dainty GRANTLEY LACE FLOUNCINGS; 16 inches wide; \$1.00 and \$1.50 laces bought at a special price enabling us to offer them to you at the exceptionally low price of, yard (Main Floor)

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Specials for Monday, Feb. 27

WE CAN AND DO SELL GOOD, CLEAN, STAPLE MERCHANDISE CHEAPER THAN ANY OTHER STORE IN OAKLAND--YOUR MONEY CHEERFULLY REFUNDED IF YOU EVER DOUBT IT

FINISHING FEBRUARY--A WHIRLWIND OF VALUES

100 White Honeycomb Double Bed Size SPREADS \$1.98
Standard quality; pretty Mar-seilles patterns; extra special, ea. (Sale Downstairs)

Folks, here are values for the next two days that will bring joy to you to a short month and we know these bargains will attract hundreds to realize that this is one of the most important sales we have put on. Goods, the first day of our CELEBRATED APRON WEEK SALE, an exceptional sale of beautiful Dresses and kiddies' "Patsy" Rompers, etc. WILL MAKE WISE MONEY SAVING BUYERS SIT UP AND TAKE NOTICE. They'll continue on Tuesday, too, as long as the quantities last, but COME MONDAY to be sure of your share. (No goods reserved. No phone or mail orders on advertised list.)

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36-inch Muslin 9c
Unbleached; heavy quality; very special; yard--

Extra Large Turkish Towels 50c
Bleached; heavy quality; size 26x54. Extra special, each--

A Real Old-Fashioned DOMESTIC SALE

10,000 TOWEL ENDS
Various sizes and weaves; remnants of Turkish, huck and honeycomb; wonderful 5c and 10c value; each

CROCHETED BED SPREADS \$1.29
72x96; good quality; pretty patterns; light or medium blue; \$2.50 value. Each

SCALLOPED PILLOW CASES: Good quality. Size 42x36, each... 35c Size 45x36, each... 39c

PEQUOT BLEACHED SHEETS: Extra heavy; size 81x90. Each... \$1.59

BLEACHED SHEETS: Good, durable quality; size 54x90. Special, each... 59c

UNBLEACHED SHEETS: Heavy quality; size 72x90. Special, each... 75c

BLEACHED PEQUOT SHEETING: Extra heavy; full width; 2 1/4 yds. wide. Yard... 63c

BLEACHED PEQUOT SHEETING: Full 2 yards wide. Yard 59c

"Pequot" Pillow Cases 38c
Extra heavy; size 42x36; each--

"Pequot" Pillow Cases 39c
Extra heavy first quality; size 45x36. Each-- (Limit 1 dozen)

SALE of UNDERWEAR

Women's and Children's Underwear
Consisting of VESTS, PANTS and Light or medium weight; values special for Monday, garment--

WOMEN'S GOWNS \$1.39
Of Windsor crepe, pink or white; tailored style or lace-trimmed; cut full and long; also SKIRTS of good embroidery in many pretty patterns; good

BIG SALE of CORSETS \$1.59
Standard makes, "Justine" or "Thompson's" girdle of pink or white cotton; medium, low or high but the slender, average or full figure; all sizes from

SPECIAL SALE of SILK UNDERWEAR
All High Grade Beautiful Garments

LONG NEGLIGEEES or PAJAMA SUITS. \$8.95
For women, of heavy crepe de chine or satin with flounces of heavy georgette crepe and lace. DRESSING SACKS of crepe de chine or georgette trimmed with lace and ribbon; also ENVELOPE CHEMISE or BLOOMERS; \$7.95 to \$10.00 value. Garment--

OUR ANNUAL Spring Apron Week

Phenomenal Values--One Good Apron Leads to Another

2 Extra Hot 9 to 11 Specials!

White Nurses' APRONS \$1.00
Of a heavy Indian Head weave; splendid wearing material; made in slip-on of button styles. Extra special, each

Gingham Kitchen APRONS 15c
with bibs and pockets; checks or plaids. Special, each

Pretty Novelty Suspender APRONS 50c
Of excellent figured or plain gingham finished with neat bindings. Special, each-- (Second Floor)

First Showing of Bright Checked Percale APRON DRESSES with large roomy pockets and sashes; a wonderful value. Ea. \$1.49
BEAUTIFUL NOVELTY APRONS: Five good styles of pretty new gingham or percale. Some with gathered waistlines, large pockets and sashes, trimmed with ricrac braid. A splendid value at, each \$1.49

Crisp New APRON DRESSES \$1.00
Of heavy gingham; cute new styles in fascinating new spring colors in plaids or checks; wide waists, large pockets, trimmed effectively with ricrac braid. Each \$1.89 (Second Floor)

Great Glove Sale

KID, LAMBSKIN, FABRIC GLOVES all at low prices-- Buy your gloves for the season at big savings.

Special Line of Women's REAL KID GLOVES \$1.45
Two-day style; fine glove finish; special lot bought for this sale; also a line of our regular KID GLOVES that sold for \$2.50 and \$2.95; Paris point and fancy embroidery; real bargains at, pair

WOMEN'S GLOVES

LONG FABRIC GLOVES: 16 button length; white, covert, 95c

WOMEN'S SHORT FABRIC GLOVES: Good quality fabric with 2 clasps; fancy two-tone embroidered backs. Very special, pair... 69c

LONG LAMBSKIN GLOVES 2.95
16-button length; black; overseam style. Special, pair

Women's Mended Long Gloves \$2.95
Seconds; 35 pairs in the lot, including white, black, tan or brown; not all sizes in all colors; excellent value at, pair (Main Floor)

Silks, Woolens in Big Sale

A. B. C. SILK 75c
36-inch; a nationally advertised fabric; strong and fast; washable; our regular 95c value. Monday at, yard

Extra Special! CHECKED SUITINGS 1.19
54-inch; black, white and gray checked suitings; pure wool; regular \$1.25 grade. Yard--

SATIN CREPE: 40 inch; heavy quality; brown or navy blue only; \$1.95 regular \$2.75 quality; yard.

PONGEE 85c
33-inch; smooth finish; all pure silk; the real imported kind; free from dust powder; regular \$1.25 quality. MONDAY at, yard

CANTON CREPE \$2.75
40-inch; black, navy or brown; very popular weave at a remarkably low price; \$3.50 quality. Yard

SERGES: 54-inch; all wool NAVY STORM SERGE; TAILORED SERGE or FRENCH SERGE; all exceptional values; worth \$2.50. Special for Monday, yard

COATINGS and SUITINGS: Homespun, velours, heather mixtures; 54-inch; all wool; dandy range of good spring shades; \$2.95 quality. Yard

Check Velours \$1.95
54-inch; all wool; neat checks in dark colors; \$2.50 quality. Yard

SALE of Women's SAMPLE Hose 25c
Black and colors; heavy or medium weight; cotton, fiber, silk, silk and lace, mercerized lace; some extra; assorted sizes; also SPORT HOSE and some wool mixtures; values from 35c to \$1.50. Very special, pair--

READY-TO-WEAR DRESSER SCARFS finished with pretty lace and motifs; usual \$1.50 value. Special, each... 98c

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, BOYS' WASH SUITS, WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, etc., at ONE-HALF the marked price.

STAMPED FACE TOWELS: Good quality; hand pretty stamped patterns; usual 50c value. Special, each... 39c

An Extra Special Sale of Stamped Goods 19c
Mill Ends; seconds; most of them are perfect; slightly soiled or mused from handling; the lot includes SILVER CASES, SCARFS, CENTERS and many other useful articles; if perfect would be 50c to \$1.50. On sale Monday, each... Come early.

DISCONTINUED "ROYAL SOCIETY" PACKAGE GOODS

CHILDREN'S DRESSES, BOYS' WASH SUITS, WOMEN'S COMBINATIONS, etc., at ONE-HALF the marked price.

STAMPED FACE TOWELS: Good quality; hand pretty stamped patterns; usual 50c value. Special, each... 39c

We Hardly Know How To Tell You But Monday We'll Sell DRESSES \$29.95 each
WITFUL WE'VE EVER OF-qualifies and trimmings are special purchase enables them are heavy canton crepe, gille georgette, black chantilly or satin, beautifully embroidered in the fascinating new gold heading. Many have the panel colors are the new henna, turquoise, black, navy and of sizes to 42. IN OUR OPINION THIS LOT IS WORTH THE PRICE WE'VE BEEN ASKING. MONDAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, SEE IT

THE MOST BE-ferred. The style wonderful--a us to do it. All lace and crepe, crepe or headed, or silver nail be effect and am-erica, honey-rown. Full na-ION EVERY DAY \$50 and 50c GAIN AT MONDAY, AT 10 O'CLOCK, SEE IT

SALE of Children's SAMPLE Hose 25c
Including half and three-quarter length SPORT HOSE for boys and girls; leather mixtures and solid colors. LONG STOCKINGS in heavy or medium cotton lisle or mercerized lisle; assorted colors; values 35c to \$1.25. Special, pair--

REAL CORK AND OIL PRINTED LINOLEUM 98c
Many good patterns; 2 yards wide; usual \$1.35 value. Special, square yard

Wonderful Rugs, Draperies in Big Sale

500 RAG RUGS 49c
Hit and miss kind; size 18x36. Special, each

Buy Rugs on our club plan--pay part down, balance weekly or monthly payments.

TAPESTRY BRUSSELS RUGS: 9x12; wool; seamless; many pretty patterns to select from; serviceable colors; \$22.00 value. Special, each... \$20.00

AXMINSTER RUGS: 9x12; heavy quality; many handsome patterns and colors; \$55.00 value. Special, each... \$39.95

AXMINSTER RUGS: 9x12; extra heavy; seamless; lovely colors; new patterns; fine rug value; \$75 value. Special, each... \$55.00

REAL CORK AND OIL PRINTED LINOLEUM 98c
Many good patterns; 2 yards wide; usual \$1.35 value. Special, square yard

Mill Ends Double BORDER SCRIM 8c
2 to 10-yard pieces; 15c value if in full bolts; Mill Ends. Special, yard

CRETONNE: Heavy quality; pretty medium dark patterns; usual 59c value. Special, yard... 35c

LINENE DRAPERY: Heavy quality; 36 inches wide; gray only; fine for portieres or sleeping porch curtains. Extra special, yard... 39c

CABLE MARQUETTE: Heavy quality; smooth, even weave; ivory or ecru; 38 inches wide; 45c value. Special, yard... 33c

File Net Curtains \$2.95
Neat borders; ivory; 2 1/2 yards long; usual \$3.95 values. Special, pair...

BIG SPRING SALE of HOUSEHOLD GOODS

TOILET PAPER 23c
1200 rolls; white crepe; 6 for

"HOTPOINT" ELECTRIC IRONS: 6 pounds with cord; regular \$6.75 value. Sale price, each... \$5.89

ALUMINUM CONVEY KETTLE: 4-qt., covered. Sale price, ea. \$1.15

ALUMINUM DISH PANS: Heavy quality; full 9-qt.; excellent for apartment houses. Each... \$1.35

GAS OVENS: 1-burner sizes; made of sheet iron; glass door. Special, each... \$1.98

Sale of Aluminum 95c
Vegetable Strainers, 1-qt. size. Each 1/2-qt. PERCOLATORS... Each

Foiled COLANDERS... Each

4-qt. Covered SAUCE PANS... Each

Double RICE BOILERS: Panel shape... Each

FRY PANS... Each

ALUMINUM TEA KETTLES: 3 1/2 and 5-qt. Sale price, each... \$1.95

ROLLING PINS: Hard wood. Each... 50c

GALVANIZED BUCKETS: 8 and 10-qt. Each... 25c

FOLDING IRONING BOARD: 48-inch; well made. Each... \$1.95

BROOMS: Splendid quality; four sweep; a big special. Each... 33c

A TIMELY SALE OF Beautiful SPRING BLOUSES

ATTRACTIVE OVERBLOUSES \$3.85
Of fine georgette crepe in flesh, white or gay new spring shades, beaded and embroidered or dainty lace trimmings. Each

DAINTY BATISTE BLOUSES \$1.95
Exquisitely hand-drawn; tuxedo or tailored with vest effects; beautifully hand-made throughout. Each

Sale of TOILET GOODS--JEWELRY

SILVAN TALCUM POWDER 10c
Sandalwood, Camomile and Violet; 18c value. Can... 10c

Peet Bros' Bath and Toilet Soap 5c
Imperial Peroxide, Crystal Cocoa and other assorted odors. Cake--

ALARM CLOCKS: 30-hour alarm with manual stop. Each... \$1

"PROPHYLACTIC" HAIR BRUSHES: Real bristles. Each... 98c

WREST WATCH RIBBONS with gold or silver finished clasps. Each... 50c

"DIEZ KISS" FACE POWDER: Popular shades. Bot... 39c

ORIENTAL PEARL EARRINGS: Imitations; 75c or \$1.00 values. Pair... 50c

LINGERIE CLASPS: Gold or silver finish. Pair... 25c

Month End Sale \$3.65

Oxfords and Pumps

7 styles women's black or brown kid oxfords and one strap pumps; also two strap brown calf pumps or lace oxfords. An exceptionally good value at, pair--

BABIES' 1ST STEP SEAMLESS SHOES: Brown or black kid with white kid tops. Sizes 1 to 4 only; \$1.75 values; pair

Sale of Delicious Groceries

"BLUE BELL" SEEDLESS RAISINS: 12 1/2c
480 cartons only. Each... (Limit 6)

"OEST'S" JAMS and JELLIES: 12 1/2c
Monday at, jar... (Limit 6)

MUSCAT GRAPES: Big No. 2 1/2 tins. While 240 last, tin... 10c

SWEET SUGAR CORN: Splendid pack; 1200 tins. Very special Monday, tin... 11c

I. X. L. Tamales 9 1/2c
Not boneless; tin... (Limit 6)

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WASHINGTON NOT HOPEFUL ALLIED DEBT TASK OVER

Europeans Yet to Be Considered Regarding Refunding of War Loans.

By ROBERT T. SMALL.
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Lead-

ers of Congress who were instrumental in the passage of the allied debt refunding bill are not sanguine that the debt commission headed by Secretary Mellon, will meet with any great success in forcing upon the allies the terms laid down in the new law.

The whole subject of the debts owed the United States by the allies is a perplexing one, forming a gordian knot of world finance with no word of equitable solution in sight. The action of Congress in passing the law requiring that the debts be paid within a period of 25 years, and that the rate of interest be not less than 4 1/2 per cent, is, in the last analysis, but an expression of American sentiment. There is no way in which payment can be forced and no real disposition on the part of Congress to make such a move.

MUST CONSULT EUROPE.

The debt commission will consult with the nations of Europe and see what they can offer in the way of payment. One of the greatest difficulties with the foreign debt is that the interest at the existing rate of 5 per cent is accumulating so rapidly that most of the European allies are staggering at the size of the interest obligations alone. Some of the congressional leaders feel that by continuing to charge interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent this phase of the situation will be materially relieved. England is about to undertake a start on semi-annual payment of the interest charges assessed against her, although there are many Englishmen who believe that the United States is somewhat of a profiteer in insisting on a 5 per cent rate on money which the American government borrowed from its people at a rate as low as 3 per cent and did not go above 4 1/2 per cent.

GREAT DISAPPOINTMENT.

While the British people are maintaining a dignified silence there is no doubt that in the other countries of Europe there has been profound disappointment that Congress at this time should send out notice that payment would be expected shortly to begin. The French already are comparing the attitude of the United States with that of England, which as yet had made no move to collect her advances to the allies before the United States came into the war. France now is protesting that she fully intends to pay the United States her debt—some day. She does not know when that day will come, but she believes she will find the means to satisfy everybody. England, the most solvent of the allies, in making her plans to meet semi-annual interest charges, says nothing as to when she can begin paying on the principal of her more than \$4,000,000,000 loan.

Financiers believe that one of the first results of the negotiations to be undertaken by the allied debt commission will be a recommendation that the United States should increase interest charges to be made by the United States.

INSISTS UPON GOLD.

In France the question is often asked, why is it she can maintain an immense standing army and still be unable to pay anything on her debt? They say that she is paying the United States with paper money. If the United States would accept payment of France's debt in that same paper money nothing could be sweeter or more profitable to the United States. The gold standard is the basis of the world already is in the United States, this problem becomes a problem indeed.

The more the question is studied the more intricate it seems. In the first place the American debt commission and the American people will be called upon to understand the attitude of the allied governments regarding their indebtedness to this country.

The allies will point out that, during the period in which we loaned something more than \$9,000,000,000 to them, they spent in this country more than \$13,000,000,000. They spent here billions before we entered the war and before the government was in a position to extend official credits.

Some of \$9,000,000,000 made to the allies did not stay in the United States. It was sent to France in the form of \$9,000,000,000 in gold from this money was made. The money was sent here. Much of it found its way back into the American Treasury in income and excess profits taxes; more of it went to the allies.

IN A COMMON CAUSE.

The debt commission will hear from all of the allies the further argument that every cent of the money borrowed from America, and every cent of the money sent to the allies, was spent in the actual conduct of the war—in a common cause.

The allies will argue that both France and Great Britain gave more than 1,000,000 lives each, whereas the United States sacrificed in battle not more than 30,000.

Finally the allies will argue that much money received from America was spent in carrying on war against Germany while America was getting ready to attack against America. The American commission, if it is disposed to argue and haggle with the allies, unquestionably will reply by asking why it was that if the allies and America were fighting a common cause, the allies should be pooled or cancelled. Great Britain should have charged the United States for transporting her soldiers overseas; why it was that France felt called upon to file claims for damages against America during its stay in France amounting to nearly \$2,000,000,000? Why should France also have filed claims for damages against the British army which came so quickly to France's assistance?

SEVENTY BABIES ADOPTED.

COALVILLE, Eng., Feb. 25.—As a result of the publicity given the case of the baby deserted here and offered for adoption seventy other babies now in London orphanages will find homes. More than 500 applications were received for the local baby.

One of 3000 Revelers MISS MARGARET SEVERN, who was one of the merry-makers at New York social event, the Beaux Arts Society's annual ball.

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New York Debutantes Run Biltmore Hotel for a Day

By JESSIE HENDERSON

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NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—It was an all-around benefit of the most signal sort. The Society for the Prevention of Relief of Tuberculosis is richer by many thousands of dollars and a lot of publicity. The working women who have to spend all day on her feet is still remarking with a glint in her eye:

"I told you so!" and several hundred society women and debutantes have not only got a slant on how the other half lives, but they know now why they can't keep a cook more than six weeks and why butlers give notice.

Which is only another way of saying that when the debutantes and the matrons—the Goulds and the Vanderbilts and the rest—took over the Hotel Biltmore and ran it a day for charity, the thing was a success. A bigger success and more kinds than any one could have anticipated.

They ran one of the biggest and smartest New York hotels from a spattering desk to page service to waiters' feet. They ran it, these society leaders, snappily and efficiently, for 24 hours. And then they left the next day. That's when the rank file of working women began to chirp "I told you so!"

When the news was allowed to filter forth that debutantes would replace the regular waiters in all dining rooms, the debutantes left with mingled emotion that the regular waiters reported for duty at 5:30 in the morning. It is one thing to stay up till 5:30 a. m., but getting up at that bleak hour is something entirely else again.

Right there, when the debutante heard the brisk alarm go off, and rolled out of her silken bed and into her French heated pumps and Red Cross uniform—right there she began to understand why Heloise, the second girl, looked so sleepy and cross so often.

By the time she had leaped from limousine to hotel kitchen, cast hat and cloak hastily into her appointed locker, punched time time clock, smoothed her hair, shows the captain that her hands were clean and her finger nails tidy, snatched up her tray, arranged silver and linen on her table, learned the exact location of her "station," heard the chef bawling out the assistant chef, collected with the swinging door, and discovered that there were 834 steps from her table to the pantry, or 1668 for the round trip.

By this time the debutante-waitress began to look with new gaze on the nimble-fingered and quick-witted garcon of whom she had unbelievably complained the week before for sloth and stupidity. She began to think perhaps it wasn't high treason for the next day, when the oyster forks now and then, before the forenoon was one-third gone she had realized that if the chops aren't burned and the salad isn't messy, it's sheer art of Providence vouchsafed to a roiling, steaming, whirling mad-house known as the kitchen.

"BITE ONE'S HEAD OFF."
"He doesn't like his orange juice," one fair-headed young thing wailed as she slid into the serving pantry, side-stepping a sister waitress, with an agility born of many a dinner dance. The offending glass of orange juice wobbled on her tray under the weariness of a wrist that might go six sets of tennis under a Palm Beach we-c-k—

MELN AND FEARS

Mondell's Record. Taft Rewarded For Gallantry. Senate Humor.

By R.T.S.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The people of the United States have wondered at times how a sparsely-settled western state like Wyoming, with its less than 200,000 people, could come to claim for its lone representative in Congress the floor leadership of the house of representatives. The answer is not difficult. In longevity of service there have been few men in the House who have exceeded the record of Representative Frank Mondell. In steadfastness of service, I venture to say, there has been none to equal his record.

During his twenty-five years of service in the House Mondell has missed just a few legislative days. Such an achievement in conscientiousness and devotion to duty is nothing short of phenomenal. One of the six absent days the floor leader was ill. Another day he was delayed by a serious train wreck. On the fourth other absent day of a quarter of a century in the halls of Congress matters of urgent business claimed him.

Mondell has never been on a congressional "vacation." He has remained in Washington during the sessions and has gone home during the recesses and the adjournments.

Mondell's first election from Wyoming was the Fifty-fourth Congress. Only three members of the House ante-date him. One is Uncle Joe Cannon, who first Congress was the Forty-third. Mondell's third election to the Fifty-fifth Congress, but has been in every one since and now has completed one-half of his thirteenth term. Speaker Gillett and Representative Cannon, this is to be Mondell's last term in the House. Mondell has decided to run for the Senate this fall against Senator Kendrick, a Democrat.

When Mondell first came to Congress, "Czar" Reed was then speaker of the House. Since that time he has served under Speakers Henderson, Cannon, Clark and Gillett.

A little episode on the Mount Pleasant street car line last Thursday afternoon may be related as a phase of Washington life, which the country at large is not familiar, and perhaps, after all, is not so commonplace even in the Washington resident.

Chief Justice Taft, a great com-mo-ner that he is, boarded the rather crowded car at Seventeenth and H-streets. He had just come from a dinner at the American Bar Association, a "Continental" Memorial hall, where the arms conference was held. He had made a notable address as head of the American judiciary.

As the train moved up the aisle a passenger slid over and made a place for him to sit down. Taft had scarcely settled himself, however, when a woman came alone, walking about her saw standing-room only. The chief justice was quick to arise. But the woman, recognizing in the police passenger the former President, hesitated. She looked at him, and he looked at her. The chief justice was quick to arise. But the woman, recognizing in the police passenger the former President, hesitated. She looked at him, and he looked at her.

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AMERICAN TRAINS PROVE MARVEL TO FRENCH TOURIST

Also Admits America's Prohibition Made Him Drunk; First Time in His Life.

By GRANT R. GORDON.

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PARIS, Feb. 25.—"The thing that puzzled me most about your country," said the Frenchman who had just returned from America, "was the startling contrast between your hotels and your sleeping cars. When I arrived in New York I went to a hotel that boasted a private bath for every guest. When I traveled to Chicago I spent twenty-four hours in a Pullman car that had four wash basins for fifteen men. We herded into a tiny smoking compartment at 3 a. m. and stood with our coats and waistcoats over our arms waiting our turn to wash and shave."

"After the lavish privacy of the New York hotel the promiscuity of the American sleeping car is disconcerting. I assure you that when I contemplated the sleeping arrangements that first night on the train, with a score of people of both sexes disposed on shelves in one vast compartment, separated only by a sliding curtain, my first impulse was to pack my valise and alight at the next stop."

"I overcame the wild thought, but as I laid behind that palpitating green drapery and listened to the low murmur of those about me, I could not help imagine myself in some den of opium smokers, and thinking that only the stupefying fumes of some lulling drug could make such a situation tolerable to my ultra-modern American friends, who built the hotel with 2000 rooms—2000 baths!"

"When finally the surprise of the situation wore off, I'd find another astonishing fact about American railways. I learned more than I could longed heartily for some poppy or lotus to still my slumbers. I think I had just lapsed into unconsciousness when there was a violent shock of steel against steel. I could not be sure at first whether it was an earthquake or merely a collision between our train and another. I sat in a cold perspiration wondering impotently if it was worth while to make a gesture in an effort to save myself."

"To my surprise the car seemed to be still intact. There were no shattered glass or splintered wood; no twisted iron. Not even the shrieks of the wounded and dying were audible. I pushed up the window curtain. All that happened was that the train had come to rest at a railway station. Soon, with more clanking and jolting, the train started its march, and more than a dozen times that night I think the experience was repeated. The last time when I learned later the dining car was attached—it seemed as if I had been struck by a lightning bolt. The smith shop were endeavoring with gigantic hammers to pound the train to bits."

"Why, then the bumper introduction of spring buffers at the ends of each car would make night travel almost a pleasure instead of a torture, do you practical Americans tolerate such nerve shattering it will always remain one of the deepest mysteries of your mysterious land."

"I impudently ask so frank a critic his opinion of prohibition was irrefragable. He smiled a faintly ironical smile before he answered: "It was in dry America that I got drunk for the first time in my life," he said. "You conservatives, I believe, the most hospitable people in the world. Every one that I met insisted on sharing with me whatever little stock of alcohol he could muster. And with such an air of refusal as really regal favor, that refusal was impossible."

"Anyhow," he mused, "one must drink something and between intoxicating oneself with distilled spirits and wrecking one's digestion with ice-water and fantastic mixtures of sweet syrups and ice cream, the former is to be chosen without hesitation."

"But don't imagine I share the opinion of so many Americans that the drinking of beer and wine would bring an end to the illicit traffic in spirits. Most of those I met had supplies of whisky and gins and expressed a frank disdain for wine."

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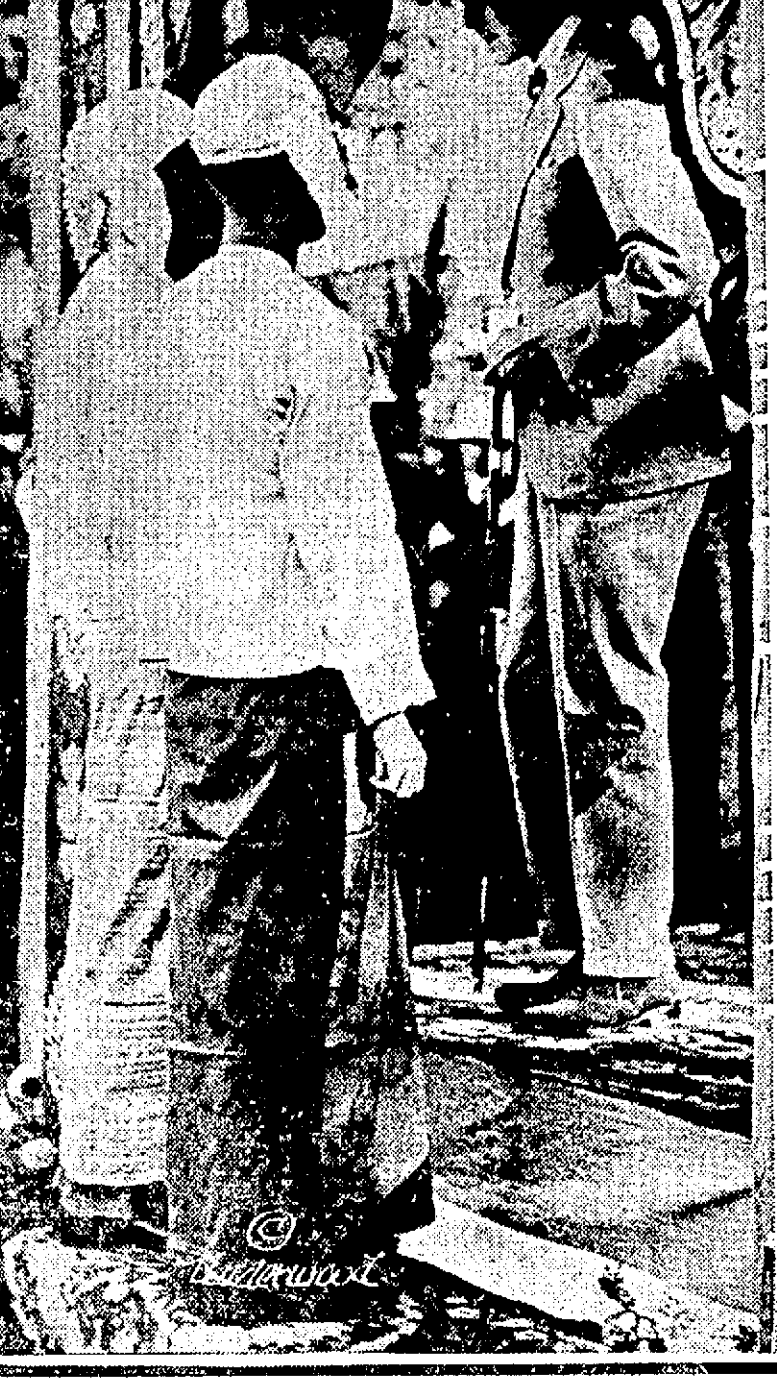
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Prince Visits University

Students of University College, in Burma, honored the Prince of Wales by addressing an ode to him when he visited the institution. The picture shows students reading the ode and an address of welcome to him.—(Underwood & Underwood photo).



France, England Erin, Sobered by On the Verge of Bloodshed, Again Radical Revival Turns to Peace

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PARIS, Feb. 25.—The past week has emphasized the tendency in both French and English politics and seems certain to have far-reaching effects. This tendency is nothing less than a radical revival, for they have sobered the spokesmen of both main denominational sections of that unhappy country.

The leaders on both sides are somewhat roused. In that chastened mood renewed efforts are being made to reach a common understanding. Mike Collins, head of the Free State, and Sir James Craig, Ulster premier, have each appointed liaison officers to patrol the boundary line with a view of preventing further outbreaks or raids from either side.

But there is an element in the situation which cannot be ignored and that is time. The hour of the provisional government are in an unenviable position, in that they are acting in behalf of a people difficult to govern because of past misgovernment. It is a condition of things which is bound to develop difficulties the longer it lasts.

Eamonn De Valera has carried his point with the Sinn Fein of postponing an election until after the formation of a constitution. It is also to be observed that he is focusing the attention of the prospective electors to the clear and narrow issue of acceptance or rejection of the treaty.

The fixating there are two other rather disquieting features in the situation which have presented themselves during the week. First, there is the fact that some of the Nationalist forces have been out of hand, and, second, there was the feeling against the treaty exhibited at the Sinn Fein club's convention at Dublin on Wednesday.

There, however, are but expressions of emotional extremist sections bred and nurtured in five years of ferment.

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GENOA WILL NOT RESTORE RUSSIA, HARDEN ASSERTS

Reconstruction of Intrinsically Rich Land Humanity's Task, He Says.

By MAXIMILIAN HARDEN, German's Foremost Publicist.

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BERLIN, Feb. 25.—Conditions in Bolshevik Russia are more terrible today than they have ever been. Nine-tenths of the non-Bolshevik intellectuals have been exterminated. Not twenty, but forty, millions of human beings are threatened with death by starvation.

Cannibalism is a daily occurrence for the districts where the famine is most severe.

Conscience, self-interest, humanity and profit call with unanimous voice to those who hold the world's fate in their hands. Russia is in the blackness of a night of most terrible horror.

And what can be done?

ALL HUMANITY'S TASK.

The reconstruction of this land, ruined beyond precedent, but intrinsically rich, is all humanity's task to undertake. It is a task which calls for an armless crusade against the demands of Europe's intrigues. Genoa will not do.

There is but one place for this conference—Washington. The stars of America's flag could and can shine nowhere more brightly than in Russia. Meanwhile Germany continues to negotiate with the Bolshevik and these negotiations are far more important than the North German troubles. The ways of Germany's Russian policy are more inscrutable than those of Providence.

What Bismarck's visionary genius never forgot, namely, that Germany needs a strong friendly Russia, not dependent politically on Western Europe, nor economically on overseas raw stuffs, was obliterated when the second Wilhelm dismissed the Iron Chancellor like a footman.

The treaty of assurance with Russia, so useful to Germany and world peace, was not renewed in 1930 because the Czar disappeared of Wilhelm's effeminate vanity. Folly's summit was reached when to bring the Russian people back to the vassalage of the Hohenzollerns, Austria-Hungary was encouraged to war on Russia.

But as in Napoleon's time, immense Russia proved invulnerable. So our rulers imported Bolshevism into Russia and forced the Brest-Litovsk peace, which was more cruel than that of Versailles. Then after defeat in the west at the hands of the allies, instead of seeking an understanding with the young giant, then capable of quick recovery, Germany behaved like a lonely orphan and cut herself off.

Later efforts to open trade with Russia proved futile because the Bolsheviks despised our social democrats on account of their behavior during and after the war.

So, although Germany was not a fertile field for Bolshevism, because of the unbroken strength of the bourgeoisie and the fondness of the workers for order, the government pretended that the greatest dangers threatened and closed every gap in the frontiers, while allowing 150,000 German sympathizers to settle comfortably in Berlin. Simultaneously the government was hunting Bolshevik sympathizers like they were fever bacilli.

COURTING THE BOLSHIEVISTS.

Now everybody is courting the Bolsheviks because the government does not fear longer the danger of socialist or communist opportunists.

England and France seem to be vying for Moscow's trade. They do this because they do not know the Russian conditions. There is the direct cause of the famine in the districts where the crops did not fall. Rations consist of half a pound of scarcely edible bread every two days and one herring weekly. All cattle and fowl have died or are killed. Farms have been invaded in Donnets basin, the richest coal region. Sea water floods the Baku oil paradise.

It is virtually impossible anywhere to prepare the land for the next harvest. In many of the districts the production has been but one-fifth of the output of 1913.

Bolshevik ministers and missionaries, imprisoned and even shackled in 1919, are now flattered by government ministers and big industrialists in the smartest salons.

Russia, which hears only the voice of the Bolshevik, will be told that she has the most admired government in the world and will slip further into the hands of a few hundred European millions following Wednesday.

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ALAMEDA C. OF C. SEEKS UNITY IN BOOST CAMPAIGN

Support of Central Body Instead of Small Organizations Urged

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Plans are being formulated to make the Alameda Chamber of Commerce the clearing house for the city. According to Carl Strom, president of the chamber, Alameda is facing an era of unprecedented prosperity and in order to bring about the greatest good result to the entire city it will be necessary for the chamber to represent the entire city.

"If we are to make Alameda distinctive as a city, then we must work unitedly and in co-operation," says Strom. "Alameda is faced with the problems of future expansion and development and it is up to her citizens to get together and work to make the city better in every way. The plans for 1922 are to be on a larger scale than ever to benefit the entire city."

The chamber will supervise the issuance of the new booklet to advertise the city. William R. Calcutt is chairman of the booklet committee and he is being assisted by John Fox and John Stannard. The book is of 32 pages, of which half will be devoted to pictures of the city. Approximately 10,000 of these booklets will be issued. The city council recently voted \$1000 to insure the issuance of the booklet.

Another scheme to advertise Alameda will be through the issuance of Alameda name plates for autos. The name of the city will be blue on a white background. These are to sell for 35 cents each and the profit from the sales of these plates will go to the Alameda Health Center.

Council Completes Whist Party Plans

Plans have been completed by the members of Council No. 5, S. P. R. S. I. Society, for the annual whist party of the organization, to be held in St. Joseph's auditorium on Davis street, San Leandro. The party will take place Tuesday evening, February 28. P. J. Heagerty will be chairman of the entertainment, which is scheduled to commence at 8:30 o'clock sharp.

Here are the members of the arrangements committee: Mrs. Mae Madarira, chairman; Mrs. John Bettencourt, secretary; Mrs. Joseph Bettencourt, Decato; Miss Marie Chrysosponio, Mrs. Isabel C. Luiz, Mrs. Marie Frates, Mrs. M. J. Bettencourt, Mrs. Marie Focho, Mrs. Marie Olympia, Mrs. Belle Rose and Mrs. Emma Perry of San Leandro.

Bank notes are said to have been used in China nearly 5000 years ago.

Two Princes at Riviera Wait Peggy Joyce's Advent

By Universal Service.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—With three lithe Rolls Royces packed to the gunwales with baggage and an armed guard keeping an eagle eye on a precious coffer containing her famous \$1,200,000 "allimony jewels," Peggy Hopkins Joyce started for the Riviera this afternoon.

In a fourth powerful touring car, driven at breakneck speed, rode Henry Letellier, considered the richest man in France, who had rushed wildly to Paris on Thursday after Peggy had publicly announced that she had broken her engagement with Piercing Merillon, young Franco-American banker.

Clad in a magnificent chinchilla auto wrap shortly before she left Paris, Peggy admitted to a Universal Service correspondent that Letellier had begged her to share his car, but she declared emphatically, stamping her pretty little foot on the pavement:

"I don't want to let any man think he owns me. I told Henri he could come to the Riviera provided he kept his car at least a hundred yards in the rear of mine during the entire journey."

Reaffirming her "honest to goodness resolve" not to marry another millionaire, Peggy asserted she would not marry Letellier, but she frankly admitted that "France's Rockefeller" is now distancing his rivals in assiduity and attention.

Henri Letellier has remained single since he divorced his second wife in 1917.

The Ritz Carlton hotel at Cannes is reported to be full of eager aspirants for the hand of the "million-dollar doll." The contest is rivaling the famous fight of a flock of suitors to marry Anna Gould which was won by Boni de Castellane.

The cohort of frantic admirers is reported to include Prince Viora of Albania, who was married to the former Edith Gould. The latter recently denied reports that she intended divorcing the prince. Then there is Prince Isvolski, son of the former Russian ambassador to France. He is also reported to be divorcing his wife from whom he has been long separated, in order to facilitate his fight for the hand of the fair Peggy.

The latter declared confidentially today to a Universal Service correspondent:

"None of these so-called suitors approximates my ideals. I am looking for a young man who will love me as long as I want to be loved—something I've never known."

"He need not be very rich, but he must be handsome, perfectly proportioned, vigorous and wear the right kind of clothes."

"Let an intelligent man of this description get on his knees to me and I am his."

Pierre Merillon came the closest to my ideal but he is too rich and my sad experiences have proven that wealthy men never make real lovers."

MILLS COLLEGE SUPPORT URGED

Mayor Davis yesterday issued a public proclamation on behalf of "Mills College Week," February 27 to March 4, calling upon the people for support for this institution. He says:

During the week of February 27 to March 4, the Alumnae and friends of Mills College are planning a "Mills College Week" in Oakland, to terminate with a pageant to be given at the Municipal Auditorium on the afternoon and evening of March 4.

The pageant will be known as a "Period Costume Festival, entitled 'A Vision of Fair Women,' and is being presented under the direction of Ruth St. Denis. The entire proceeds from the pageant are to become a part of the permanent endowment fund of the college.

Oakland is fortunate in being the location of such an institution as Mills College. In 1870 the founders, Dr. and Mrs. Cyrus T. Mills, purchased the present site of one hundred and fifty acres and built the first units, and the progress of the college has been definite and constant from that time to the present. It is the only accredited women's college west of the Mississippi river. Mills College has five hundred students who come from twenty-six states in the Union as well as five foreign countries.

During "Mills College Week" the Alumnae will act as hostesses at Alumnae hall, on the college campus, to those of our people who wish to visit the college; and the merchants and business men of our city are co-operating in the plans for the week by arranging special decorations and displays for their windows and places of business.

Oakland is proud of Mills College and the splendid record which it has made in educational circles in the United States, and I am sure that the pageant to be given on March 4 for the benefit of the college will receive the well merited support of our people.

Wealthy Stockman Indicted for Murder

DECORAH, Iowa, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Two indictments charging murder in the first degree were returned this morning by the grand jury against Frank B. Kneese, of Castalia, Iowa, a wealthy stock buyer, in connection with the killing of Mr. and Mrs. Charles van Brockling. The grand jury also indicted Matt Dotsoh, night marshal of Decorah, charging murder in the first degree for killing his brother Alfred in a dance hall here on the night of Feb. 2.

CONSTABLE RUNS AGAIN

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 25.—Candidates for re-election as constable of Eden township was announced definitely by Manuel Valance. Valance was appointed three years ago to succeed the late James Ramage, who had served as constable for thirty years. Manuel Borgee, also of San Leandro, has announced himself as a rival of Valance in the coming election.

SAN LEANDRO MAN GIVES RENT DATA

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 25.—Business rents of San Leandro have trebled in the past six months, according to a statement made by J. E. Faustina, local real estate man. "The reason for increase in business rents is the rapidly growing population, and the natural increased demand for new stores and a larger amount of merchandise," said Faustina.

Figures compiled by Faustina showed that between 400 and 500 new homes have been built in this city in the last two years. Three new stores are under construction on East Fourteenth, with plans being prepared for many more. According to further statements of Faustina, San Leandro can expect a building and business increase in the next two years that will far exceed all expectations.

DUMB FOR THREE YEARS

BEDFORD, Eng., Feb. 25.—After being dumb for three years owing to being gassed in the war, Albert Denton recovered his speech through a unique series of exercises devised by a local physician.

EASTERN FRIENDS MEET OUT HERE

"Well, mother, who do you think walked into the office this morning?" "One of the old friends and neighbors in the old home town back in York State. Yes, sir. You never would guess, so I'll tell you. The Jarretts! They are living up at Santa Rosa and want us to come up Saturday noon and stay over till Sunday night."

"Land sakes, John, won't that be fine! We haven't seen the Jarretts for long about fifteen years now. So they have moved out here? But, John, what will I wear? You know Mrs. Jarrett was always so stylish."

"We will be too busy talking about the old town and the old friends to think about clothes. But then, I know how you women are. Yes, you had better select a new dress and hat, too, if you want it. I wish it hadn't come this week, though. With all this income tax I am a bit low on funds."

"Now, John, don't you worry about that. I am going right down to Cherry's, 515 13th street, and get my things. I hear one doesn't even pay a cent down for thirty days and then we can make monthly payments. You really ought to have a new overcoat, John. Suppose you go over to their men's store, 328 17th street, and get one."—Advertisement.

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Woman Slashed in Fight at Hotel

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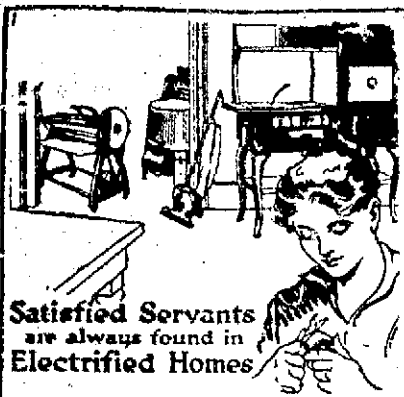
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**Millionaire Accused of Con-
spiracy in Bank Tangle to
Hear Fate This Week.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Attorney Maxwell McNitt, representing Jafet Lindbergh, millionaire banker and broker, accused of misdemeanor conspiracy in connection with the wrecking of a Tacoma bank, succeeded in obtaining a continuance of the habeas corpus proceeding before Superior Judge Harold Louderback today. Added by a certificate furnished by Dr. Arthur Boardley, stating that Lindbergh is confined to his bed, McNitt succeeded in having the matter put over. He promised to have the defendant on hand Wednesday, but it was stipulated with Special Prosecutor James Hanley and Assistant District Attorney Fitzgerald that the matter would be argued on Monday without Lindbergh's presence and the decision rendered on Wednesday when he would be in court.

Following an attempt to arrest Lindbergh on Tuesday which was resisted by Attorney William H. Metson at the point of a gun a writ of habeas corpus was obtained to prevent it possible the removal of the defendant to Tacoma for trial.

Business League to Hear Legion Speaker

Nelson G. Webber will be speaker of the day at tomorrow's luncheon of the Business Development League at the Hotel Oakland. His subject will be "Is Prohibition the Colossal Farce of the Twentieth Century?" Webber is a national American Legion speaker and commander of the Vallejo Post of the American Legion. He served in France and Belgium with the 1st Division.

Last December Webber resigned as division chief of the United States Internal Revenue Department over the issue of a government official's criticizing the eighteenth amendment.

Special musical numbers are promised.

LUCKY OR UNLUCKY?

MADRID, Feb. 23.—Juan Guerrero defied superstition and walked under a ladder on his way to his wedding. The ladder fell and knocked him unconscious. The wedding was indefinitely postponed.

Series of Warm Waves, Gales and Scattered Showers Predicted by Porta for March

**Planetary Phenomena Is Ex-
plained in Connection With
Weather Forecast.**

By PROF. ALBERT F. PORTA.

The planetary phenomena which will occur in March will be as follows:

1.—March 2: Conjunction of Mercury with Mars.
2.—March 3: Opposition of Venus with Saturn.
3.—March 14: Opposition of Venus with Jupiter.
4.—March 26: Conjunction of the earth with Saturn.

Brief account of the atmospheric and seismic disturbances which have occurred in February, in full accordance with my forecast:

1.—Impetuous and cold winds, of a torpid character, tempestuous seas, copious rain and snowfall have just occurred on the entire Pacific coast including California, from Feb. 9 to 11.

2.—A severe storm also happened on the coast during the period Feb. 12-15, reaching its maximum in California from Feb. 16 to 19.

3.—Alternating conditions of partial rain and sunshine occurred in California from Feb. 20 to 24, followed by comparatively pleasant weather till Feb. 25.

Casting a glance on the preceding list we see that the planets Venus and Saturn will predominate during this month; therefore, according to the principles repeatedly unfolded in my articles, we are instantly induced to conclude that, in March, a series of warm waves, gales and scattered showers will follow each other in reciprocal succession.

We will arrive at the same conclusion if we take also into consideration the various celestial phenomena which have occurred in February, and even in January.

Consequently, integrating all the partial electro-magnetic energies, which will effect this month, and grouping "into periods the dates in which the corresponding solar disturbances will cross the stormy and seismic solar meridians, I offer the following forecast:

PACIFIC COAST FORECAST.

"The weather in March will enter with the fury of a lion and will depart like a lamb."

Period 1.—March 1-6, produced by the oppositions of Mercury with Saturn, Jupiter and Mars, respectively, occurred on January 21-22, plus the oppositions of Mercury with Venus and Uranus (Feb. 15-17) and the opposition of the earth with Uranus (Feb. 23).

Unsettled weather along the Pacific coast from 1 to 3 followed by heavy stormy conditions, affecting also California from 4 to 7. Strong gales, rough seas and copious rain.

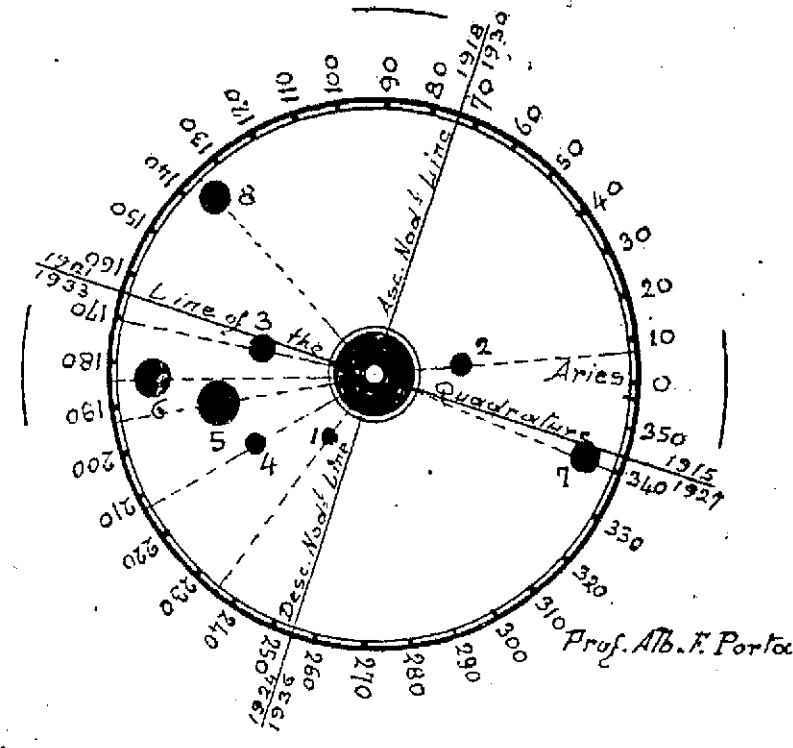
Period 2.—March 7-12, due to the conjunctions of the earth with Neptune (Feb. 4), Venus with Uranus plus the oppositions of Venus with Neptune and the earth (Feb. 8-9).

Preceded by a comparatively warm spell, this period will give unsettled weather from 7 to 9, followed by sudden tempestuous conditions, alternating with a warm wave from 9 to 12.

Period 3.—March 13-15, produced by the oppositions of Venus with Mercury (Feb. 15), Venus with Saturn and Jupiter (March 9 and 14). During this period a warm wave will gracefully cover all our Pacific coast.

Period 4.—March 17-22, due to the conjunctions of Mercury with the earth (Feb. 14), Mercury with Saturn (Feb. 23), plus the oppositions of Venus with Neptune (Feb. 6), Venus with Uranus (Feb. 15), Mercury with Uranus (Feb. 17), the earth with Uranus (Feb. 23), and Venus with Jupiter (March 14).

Scattered rain, sudden gush of wind, heavy seas alternating with intermittent warm waves will occur.



Planetary configuration for March. 0, Sun; 1, Mercury; 2, Venus; 3, Earth; 4, Mars; 5, Jupiter; 6, Saturn; 7, Uranus; 8, Neptune.

along the coast, including California, specially from March 17 to 25.

Period 5.—March 24-25, produced by the conjunctions of Mercury with Jupiter (Feb. 23), Mercury with Mars (March 2), the earth with Saturn (March 25), plus the oppositions of Venus with Saturn (March 9). During this period some light atmospheric perturbation will occur along the coast, culminating with scattered rain and strong winds from north to south, leaving a pleasant weather in California from 25 to 31.

EARTHQUAKES.

Period 1.—March (3-7), produced by the conjunctions of Mars with Jupiter (Jan. 19), the earth with Neptune (Feb. 4), Venus with Uranus (Feb. 15), Mercury with Saturn (Feb. 23), plus the oppositions of Venus with Neptune (Feb. 6), Venus with the earth (Feb. 9), and Mercury with Uranus (Feb. 17).

VIOLENT.

Period 2.—March (9-14), due to the conjunctions of Mercury with Earth (Feb. 14), Mercury with Mars (March 2), plus the oppositions of Mercury with Saturn and Jupiter and Mars (Jan. 21-22), Mercury with Venus and Uranus (Feb. 15-17), and the earth with Uranus (Feb. 23).

VERY SEVERE.

Period 3.—March (18-23), produced by the conjunctions of the earth with Neptune (Feb. 4), Venus with Uranus (Feb. 15), Mercury with Saturn and Jupiter (Feb. 23-25), plus the oppositions of Venus with Neptune (Feb. 6), Venus with the earth (Feb. 9), and Mercury with Uranus (Feb. 17).

CONTEMPT CASE

TO PAY ALIMONY

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—The efforts of James L. Heynemann, manager of Eloesser-Heynemann Company, to obtain an immediate trial of his divorce action against Elynore Mann Heynemann were frustrated in Superior Judge Graham's court today when it was discovered that he had failed to pay \$150 temporary alimony.

Heynemann originally filed suit, claiming that his wife called the home he had provided for her in Belvedere, "a dump," and was otherwise cruel. She denied the charges and filed a cross-complaint, making accusations on her own account. Heynemann was ordered to pay \$75 a month alimony. Today he appeared asking for a trial, but his wife protested that he now owed her \$150 on the court's alimony order, and Judge Graham directed that there should be no trial until he had paid up.

HEYNEMANN TOLD

TO PAY ALIMONY

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483 Moving Pictures Are Distributed

The Visual Instruction Department of the University of California Extension Division circulated 483 motion pictures during the month of January to non-theatrical concerns throughout the state.

The most popular feature films were the historical photo-plays, "Julius Caesar" and "Spartacus," two recent pictures obtained by Edward Mayer, head of the Department. Other films included instructive pictures for schools, science and industrial pictures.

The distribution was made among churches, high schools, colleges, elementary schools, Y. M. C. A.'s and Boy Scouts.

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SEVERE.
Period 4.—March (26-31), due to conjunctions of Mercury with the earth (Feb. 27), Mercury with Mars (March 2), the earth with Saturn (March 25), plus the oppositions of Mercury with Uranus (Feb. 17), the earth with Uranus (Feb. 23), and Venus with Jupiter (March 14).

LESS SEVERE.
NOTE.—These earthquakes will probably occur along the Mediterranean coast, from Italy to Asia Minor, in Mexico or along the Pacific coast between California to South America.

ERUPTIONS.
Period 1.—March (4-9), produced by oppositions of Venus with Neptune (Feb. 6), Venus with the earth (Feb. 9), plus the conjunctions of Venus with Jupiter (Feb. 21).

SEVERE.
Period 2.—March (13-15), due to the oppositions of Venus, Neptune and Mercury (Feb. 6 and 15).

MODERATE.
Period 3.—March (21-24), produced by the conjunction of Venus with Uranus (Feb. 21), plus the oppositions of Venus with the earth (Feb. 9), and Venus with Saturn (March 9).

SEVERE.
Period 4.—March (26-30), due to the oppositions of Venus with Mercury (Feb. 15), and Venus with Jupiter (March 14).

NOTE.—These eruptive periods will probably affect some California or Italian volcanoes, as well as some Japanese or Central American group of volcanoes.

CONTEMPT CASE IN FEDERAL COURT

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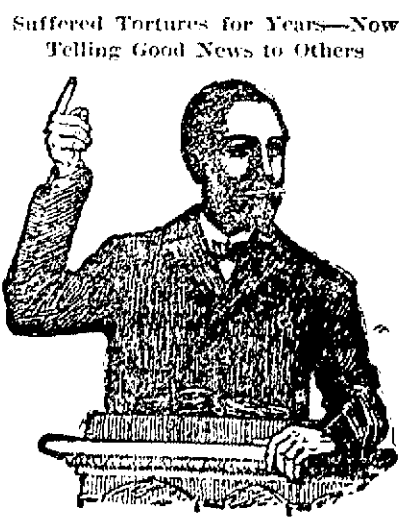
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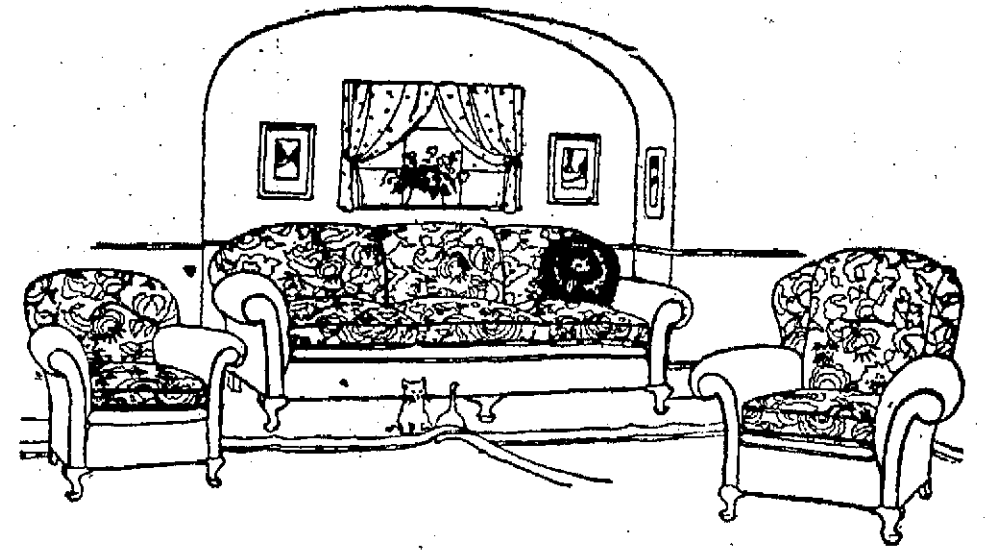
been led into taking wrong treatments under the old and false belief that "URIC ACID" causes rheumatism, Pastor H. W. Reed, says:

"As do some of our highest medical authorities, I also now know that 'Uric Acid' never did and never will cause rheumatism! But it took me many years to find out this truth. I learned how to get rid of my rheumatism, and recover my strength and health through reading 'The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism,' a work written by an authority who has scientifically studied the causes and treatment of rheumatism and its associated disorders for over twenty years. It was, indeed, a veritable revelation!

"I had suffered agony for years from rheumatism and its attendant disorders, and Mrs. Reed was also tortured with the demon Neuritis, almost beyond endurance. We had read and talked so much about 'Uric Acid' that even our minds seemed poisoned. But the 'Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism' made it

all clear to us, and now we are both free from the suffering and misery we endured so many years. I really believe that I was the hardest man in the world to convert. I used to discard the old Uric Acid theory, and what I now know to be absolutely false, for the new, scientific understanding of the cause and cure of rheumatism, was almost like asking me to change my religious beliefs! But I did change, and it was a fortunate day for me and mine when I did so."

NOTE: "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism" referred to above by Pastor Reed lays bare facts about rheumatism and its associated disorders overlooked by many doctors and eclectics for centuries past. It is a work that should be in the hands of every man and woman who has the slightest symptoms of rheumatism, neuritis, sciatica, lumbago or gout. Fortunately, anyone who reads name and address to the author, H. W. Reed, 356-R Street, Hingham, Maine, will receive a copy of "The Inner Mysteries of Rheumatism," by mail, postage paid and absolutely free. Readers of the TRIBUNE should send now lest you forget the address. If you are not a sufferer cut out this explanation and hand or mail it to some afflicted friend or acquaintance.



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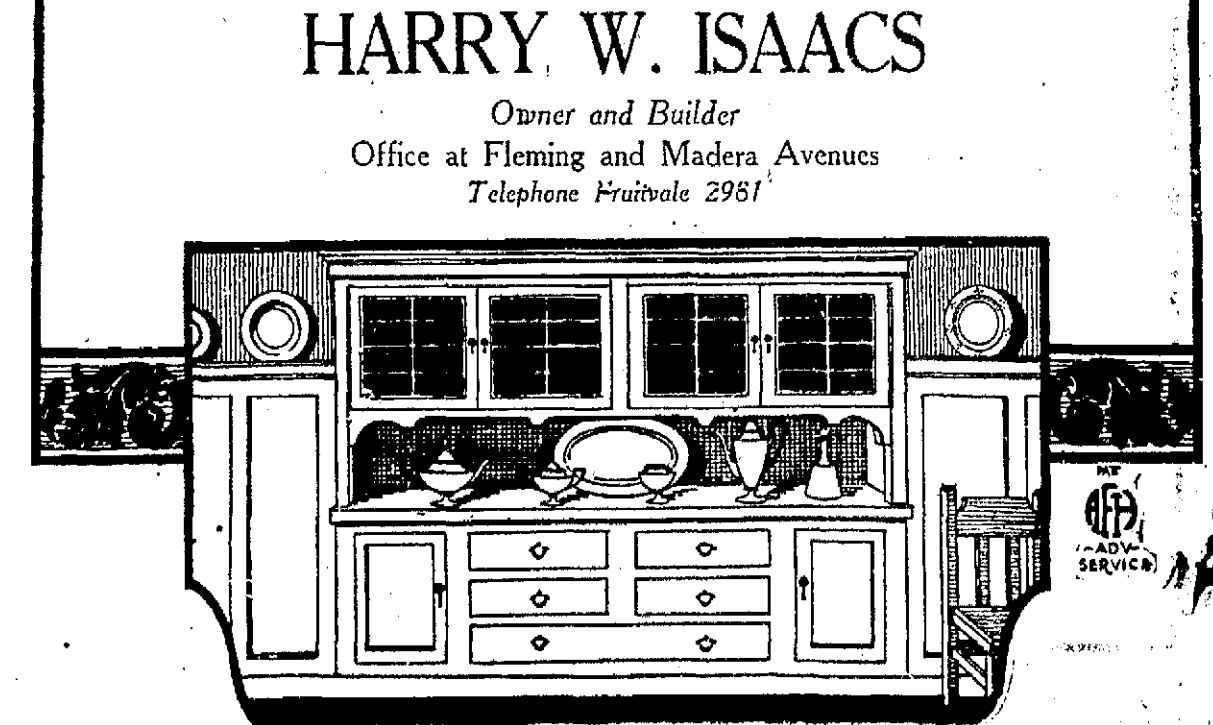
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SENATE LINEUP PLACES FATE OF TREATY IN DOUBT

If Democrat Ranks Remain Unbroken Pact Will Be Killed Is Claim.

By H. W. WALKER.
United Press Staff Correspondent.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Only seven Democratic senators were listed tonight as favoring ratification of the four-power Pacific treaty. A canvass of the entire Democratic membership in the senate showed these seven supporting the pact: Pomerene, Ohio; Underwood, Alabama; Williams, Mississippi; Myers, Montana; Dial, South Carolina; and Trammell and Fletcher, Florida.

If the other 29 Democrats stand pat in their present attitude, they, with the four Republican irreconcilables—Borah, Johnson, LaFollette and France—would provide just enough votes to reject the treaty. It was considered most unlikely, however, that all the 29 could be held in the coalition which Borah and Johnson are now negotiating. A number of the Democrats stated they were "open to arguments." Political consideration, it was predicted, would move a number of them to vote for the pact.

ONE MORE NEEDED.

Thus, it would appear that if the irreconcilables are to win, they must have every possible vote, while the treaty forces need only win over one vote to insure ratification.

Senators Glass and Robinson, Democrats, are considering the advisability of attempting to organize Democratic opposition and hold the twenty-nine in line.

The irreconcilables will put up the best fight they can, Borah indicated, hoping to strengthen the Democratic opposition.

All the arms conference treaties will be reported next week by Senator Lodge. The foreign relations committee today ordered this done with respect to all but the Chinese customs pact. Senator Pomerene, who asked time for further consideration of that.

TREATIES ARE ACTED ON.

The treaties acted on today included the four-power Pacific treaty, with a reservation; the supplementary agreement excluding the Japanese mainland from the four-power treaty; the naval limitation treaty; and that dealing with poison gas and submarines.

By a vote of 10 to 3, the committee adopted the compromise resolution offered yesterday by Senator Brandegee, after conference with President Harding. It states that the United States reads the treaty as containing no commitment to armed force, no alliance and no obligation to go to anybody's defense.

All other proposed reservations were rejected, and with only three votes against it—Borah, Johnson and Shields—the treaty was ordered reported.

High Schools Seek Funds To Aid Jobless in City



MISS HELEN PARKER of the University Civic League who is collecting funds for the unemployed.

Miss Helen Parker of University Civic League Heads Campaign of Pupils

Thorough organization of the high school student bodies for relief of the families of the unemployed is now effected and subscriptions are mounting up daily. Fremont and University high schools, in the lead, have collected more than \$1000 in funds, and also more than a dozen truck loads of clothing and food.

HORSEMAN OSER IS ONLY 44, NOT 57, HE DECLARES

Swiss Who Is to Wed John D.'s Granddaughter, Says He Never Met Oil King.

BY UNITED PRESS
LEASD WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
BASLE, Switzerland, Feb. 25.—"You say that I'm not an old man of 57," said Max Oser, laughing today in his first interview with an American newspaper correspondent.

The lively stable proprietor, who is to marry Mathilde McCormick, finally was brought to bay in the directors' room of a large corporation here and consented to be interviewed by the United Press.

The correspondent found Oser a robust, stocky man, with a well-knit figure supported upon slightly curved cavalry legs. He has neatly brushed black hair, sprinkled slightly with gray and a close-cropped black mustache. His manner is that of a well-trained cavalry officer.

Oser's English is better than that of many native Swiss.

Attired in blue serge suit, set off by lavender spats, the horseman presented quite a stylish figure.

He smiled fondly as he spoke of his young fiancée.

"Miss McCormick is a real outdoor girl," he said. "She loves the open air, the countryside—animals."

"Why, she would rather live here than anywhere else."

"She is not like the regular society girl. She does not care for dancing or teas or going around like that."

"I think our marriage will be sometime in the summer. Probably it will be here. I expect her to arrive with her father and—" with a decisive gesture—"I'll be on deck when she arrives."

"I intend shortly to relinquish my riding academy," Oser replied in regard to the lively stable and riding school at Zurich.

Oser asked about the reported opposition of John D. Rockefeller, Mathilde's grandfather, to the match. Max said:

"I do not know Mr. Rockefeller personally, but I think his opposition is most unlikely. All the rest of the family have congratulated—Aunt Anita and Uncle Howard and the rest."

Oser expressed amusement at the way the French press is playing up what he describes as a "fairy story" regarding the disparity in the ages of himself and Mathilde.

Fixing the correspondent with his eye, Max said solemnly:

"I am 44."

DECOTO REVAMPS COLLEGE TRICK AS ELK SHOWMAN

You never can tell when a college education will come in handy. In the opinion of District Attorney Ezra Decoto.

Decoto is interlocutor for the Elks' minstrel troupe which will stage a benefit performance for disabled war veterans at Palo Alto next Sunday. In this capacity he found it necessary to have at his tongue's end the several hundred questions and answers that make up the troupe's humorous program. The task seemed a staggering one—until the district attorney happened to hark back to his college days.

Recalling how the engineering students among his fraternity brothers used to prepare for examinations in which they would be expected to know a long list of formulas, he wrote out the required questions and answers in small letters on a two-inch strip of paper a couple of yards long. This he wound around two pencils, which he held in the hollow of his hand during the performance, and unroll as required.

"It got many a friend of mine through college," said Decoto today, "and I guess it will get me through the minstrel show. It just made me show that a college education is a valuable thing to have around."

PREACHER GIVEN TAR AND FEATHER COAT; ATTACKED

Rev. E. L. Bennett, Charged With Bigamy, Injured by Mob.

By Universal Service.
DERIDDER, La., Feb. 25.—Rev. E. L. Bennett, charged with bigamy, was seized by masked men, carried to the woods, mutilated and tarred and feathered today. After the assault he was hurled from an automobile into the street, with nothing but a sack about him.

Rev. Bennett was alleged to have abandoned his wife and six children at Meridian and married a young Mississippi girl before he procured a divorce. Later, it is charged, he became involved with a woman in Deridder. He had been brought here to answer the latter charges when seized by his abductors.

Bennett was taken to the office of a physician, where his wounds were dressed and an effort made to remove the tar and feathers. The authorities were investigating tonight, but no arrests have been made.

COUNTRY STORE IS PLANNED FOR IDLE

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 25.—Preparations for the country store night to be held March 7 by the San Leandro Red Cross, are practically completed by the committee in charge of the affair. Headed by J. H. Begler, an active canvasser of local merchants, the committee has secured the donation of goods suited for such an occasion.

Begler led the list with a large sack of potatoes. Among the many donations received by the committee are meats, sacks of flour, sugar, vegetables, chickens and wearing apparel.

Mrs. B. F. Mason, chairman of the Red Cross, is attempting to obtain a live pig to add to the merriment of the evening. A second canvass by Begler and other members of the committee among Oakland merchants with whom San Leandrans do business, resulted in the procuring of additional goods and materials appropriate for such an occasion.

The local theater has been obtained for the night of the country store. A large crowd is being prepared for, as all local merchants and many of the residents have promised

Affiliated Clubs Nominate Tuesday

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Nomination of officers for the ensuing year will be held by the Affiliated Berkeley clubs at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, according to an announcement issued today by Kellogg Van Winkle, secretary of the organization.

Matters of vital importance to the affiliated clubs will be discussed at the meeting and a large attendance is urged.

The meeting will be held in the Armstrong school, 224 University avenue.

San Leandro Girl Tells Wedding Date

SAN LEANDRO, Feb. 25.—Announcement of the date of her coming wedding to J. Edward Doughty of Forestville, was made by Miss Elizabeth Bowen, 113 Haas street, of this city. The ceremony will be performed Sunday, March 12, by Rev. Monroe Drew, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of San Leandro. It is planned to have a quiet family wedding, following which the couple will leave for Calistoga, where they will make their home. Miss Bowen is prominent in local social circles, and is very well known in this city.

PRICE IS NOT ALL

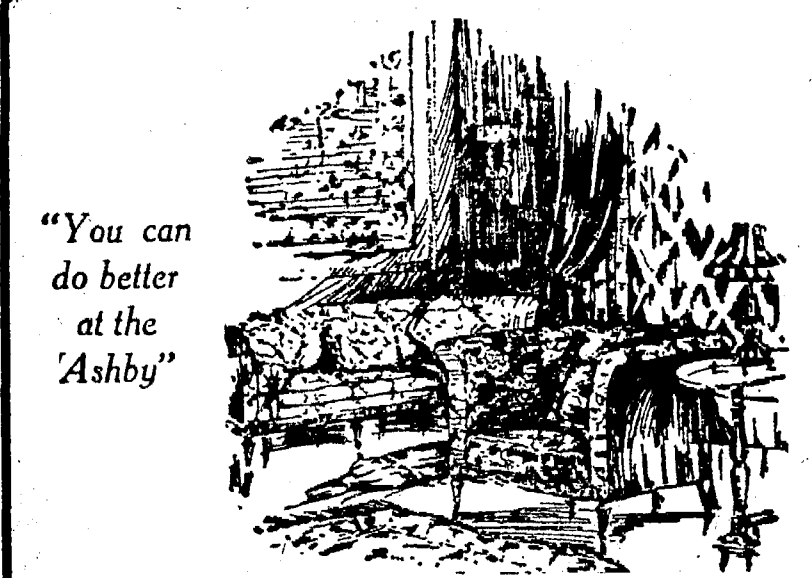
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5-lb. cans Old Master.....\$1.33		10 bars Polar White Soap.....39¢	
1-lb. cans Old Master.....\$1.30		10 bars Polar White Soap.....39¢	
5-lb. cans M. J. B.....\$1.10		10 bars Polar White Soap.....39¢	
1-lb. cans M. J. B.....\$1.10		10 bars Polar White Soap.....39¢	
1-lb. pkgs. Lipton's Tea.....69¢		10 bars Polar White Soap.....39¢	
5-lb. pkgs. Lipton's Tea.....\$3.45		10 bars Polar White Soap.....39¢	
1-lb. pkgs. Tree Tea.....49¢		10 bars Polar White Soap.....39¢	
5-lb. pkgs. Tree Tea.....\$2.45		10 bars Polar White Soap.....39¢	
1-lb. pkgs. Royal Garden Tea.....25¢		10 bars Polar White Soap.....39¢	
5-lb. pkgs. Royal Garden Tea.....\$1.25		10 bars Polar White Soap.....39¢	
DEMONSTRATION		MACARONI—CHEESE	
McDonald's Chocolate and Cocoa will be demonstrated in all our stores next week. We have handled this line many years and know it is of highest quality. The manufacturers claim it requires about half as much per cup as other brands.		Small cans McDonald's.....10¢	
Small cans McDonald's.....10¢		3 large pkgs. Macaroni, Spaghetti or Noodles for.....25¢	
5-lb. Sweet Cake.....22¢		3 lbs. Macaroni for.....25¢	
5-lb. cans Ground.....22¢		3 lbs. Salad Macaroni for.....25¢	
1-lb. cans Ground.....38¢		6-pound box Macaroni.....15¢	
5-lb. cans Ground.....\$1.05		6-pound box Spaghetti.....15¢	
Chocolate.....\$1.55		FULL CREAM CALIFORNIA	
		CHEESE, per pound.....28¢	
		Fancy Swiss Cheese, lb.....60¢	
		Fancy Pimento Cheese, lb.....50¢	
		Fancy American Cheese, lb.....45¢	
SYRUPS		SUGAR	
1 pound Ghirardelli's.....28¢		Large cans Log Cabin Syrup.....95¢	
3 pounds Ghirardelli's.....77¢		Med. cans Log Cabin Syrup.....48¢	
5 pounds Ghirardelli's.....\$1.23		8-lb. cans Log Cabin Syrup.....25¢	
1 pound Guitard's.....25¢		10-lb. pail Dark Karo.....34¢	
5-lb. cans Baker's Cocoa.....20¢		10-lb. pail Light Karo.....70¢	
1/2-pound cakes Baker's.....23¢		5-lb. pail Light Karo.....38¢	
1/2-pound cakes Guitard's.....18¢		Med. jars Barlett Syrup.....48¢	
		Small jars Barlett Syrup.....25¢	
CEREALS		MILK	
Large pkg. Out Meal, pkg. 30¢		Large cans M-M Milk.....25¢	
Small pkg. Out Meal, pkg. 15¢		3 for.....25¢	
Large pkg. Wheat Flakes.....14¢		Large cans Alpine Milk.....9¢	
Small pkg. Wheat Flakes.....14¢		per can.....9¢	
Shredded Wheat, 2 pkgs.....25¢		Small cans Milk, per can.....5¢	
5 pounds Out Meal.....25¢		Eagle Brand Milk, per can 20¢	
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Graps Nuts, per pkg.....17¢			
Cream of Wheat, per pkg. 23¢			



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U. of C. Alumni Will Meet Tomorrow

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Alumni of the University of California will hold their regular monthly luncheon at noon on Monday in the oak room at the Palace Hotel.

Comptroller R. G. Sproul, who is a graduate with the class of 1913 will be the only speaker. His topic will be "The Business Side of the University."

Songs and yells under the leadership of J. E. Drew, '21, yell leader, will live the meeting and promote fellowship. A. A. Rosenshine, '04, will act as chairman of the day.

The annual meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association will be held on Tuesday at 4 p. m. in the Webster street building. Nominees on the regular ticket to be voted upon have been posted as follows: Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mrs. N. A. Koser, Mrs. F. A. Allardt, Mrs. J. G. Hoyt, Mrs. Miles Fox, Mrs. L. B. Cramer, Mrs. E. B. DeGolia, Mrs. Wm. L. Paltani, Mrs. Howard Leggett, Mrs. E. E. Buckley, Mrs. Francis Perrier, Mrs. C. P. Rilliet, Mrs. McLean Minor, Mrs. C. H. King, Miss Helen Powell and Miss Anita Hodgkin.

Annual reports will be made by the retiring officers.

"How Can I Make the Best Possible Use of My Opportunities in My Business and Profession" is the general question which will be discussed during Opportunity Week for Business Girls, which will be inaugurated on Monday night under the joint auspices of the Business City club and the Business Woman's Forum. Programs will be given on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, prominent women of the city addressing the girls.

Membership in the local "Y" is at present 4700. The membership committee will meet Monday afternoon, Mrs. J. G. Hoyt, chairman, directing.

Registration will be accepted in the Club Leadership Training course on Tuesday evening. The program will be the second in the series of lectures, Miss Sarah Sturdevant and Dr. Edna Bailey will be the speakers. A course in suitable physical work, games and group contests will be outlined by Miss Geraldine Knowles. Training in community singing will be offered.

The Sunday afternoon vesper service between the hours of 4 and 6 p. m. will be in charge of the members of the Boarding Home. The program is arranged by Mrs. Kathryn Moore. All women and girls are invited.

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25c Primo Rib Roast, lb.....22¢		25c Round Steak, lb.....22¢	
25c Rump Roast, lb.....20¢		35c Loin Pork Chops, lb.....30¢	
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HUGHES LAUDED BY CHINA ENVOYS

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Secretary Hughes is entitled to the lion's share of credit for the success of the Armament Conference at Washington, Dr. V. K. Wellington Koo, Chinese minister to Great Britain, told the Lawyers' club here.

Without Hughes, he said, the shuttle question could not have been settled, and without amicable disposition of that question none of the other treaties could have been signed.

Sao-Ke Alfred See, Chinese minister to Washington, declared the conference had strengthened China's belief in the altruism of the United States. Although China did not get all that she hoped from the conference, the things accomplished far outweighed those left undone, he said.

Next Week Prune Week, Says Stephens

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 25.—Governor W. D. Stephens today proclaimed the week of February 27 to March 4 as California Prune Week, and ap-

TWO SPEEDING CYCLISTS CRASH INTO FIRE TRUCK

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Two Oakland youths, arrested for motorcycle speeding, were in such a hurry to report to the police station that they ran into a fire truck this afternoon and landed in the emergency hospital instead.

The boys are James Simonds, aged 18, of 1004 East Twelfth street, Oakland, and Allen Clark, aged 17, of 1915 East Eleventh street, Oakland.

They were stopped by Officer H. P. Lee for speeding. Lee ordered them to report at the Berkeley police station. They were in such a hurry to report that they collided with a fire truck at Ashby avenue and Grove street.

The truck was driven by George Forrester. The boys were thrown out of their machines. Simonds was driving the motorcycle. Both boys were slightly injured, suffering several cuts and abrasions.

There were taken to the emergency hospital. The fire truck was on its way to a chimney fire at Ashby avenue and Harper street.

peared to all residents of the state to eat California prunes twice daily during that period. More than 11,000 growers signed petitions to the governor, appealing for encouragement of the industry.

U. S. NAVAL SIZE STIRS CONGRESS ON NEED OF COIN

Harding Called On to Settle Dispute About Number of Men in Navy.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. LEASED WIRE TO TRIBUNE.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—President Harding inaugurated today a new era in the "collembel belt"—the Spottiswoode-Aitken divorce.

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The Santa Barbara incident is only one of several assertions contained in Mrs. Spottiswoode-Aitken's startling cross-complaint.

Her husband approved of her relationship with Weinstein, she said, and by agreement with him, she went to reside with the Santa Barbara millionaire.

It was part of Spottiswoode-Aitken's plan, she said, that he would approach Weinstein later and attempt an out-of-court settlement for "heart balm."

Further, the wife charged, he beat her last November, continually called her names, and ordered her to leave their home.

In his complaint, the actor accused his wife of frequent association with one Theodore Butler, a well-known actor, and of traveling about with him to hotels and places of amusement and used his name as hers.

Both husband and wife ask custody of their three babies.

'SCANDAL BOMB' IS EXPLODED IN AITKIN DIVORCE

Charges Are Made by Wife Against L. A. Film Actor; Both Seek Children.

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Miss Eloise Ogilvie in Charge Of U. C. Extension Office Here



The "boss schoolma'am" of the U. C. Extension Division in Oakland is MISS ELOISE OGILVIE, who took charge of the office yesterday.

BANKER MITCHELL OF HAYWARD MAY ENTER POLITICS

Financier Contemplating the Race for Assembly in 34th District.

Local interest in district politics increased with the announcement that John A. Mitchell, a Hayward resident and an employee of the State Bank in San Leandro, may be a candidate for the Republican nomination for assemblyman from the thirty-fourth district.

Mitchell is a brother of former Judge Frank Mitchell, who is now deputy district attorney. He is a past commander of the local American Legion post, a member of the N. S. G. W., Knights of Columbus, Elks and U. P. E. C. He was lieutenant of a machine gun company during the war.

With the entrance of Ex. E. Lintinich of San Leandro into the contest for Democratic nomination for assemblyman from this district, Democrats of southern Alameda county have planned a mass meeting to be held here this week.

San Leandro's former president of the Alameda county Jefferson club, Michael Callaghan, Livermore postmaster, and George Beck, former Democratic assemblyman from this district, are arranging the details.

Should Mitchell enter the race, the American Legion vote here would be split. E. H. Christian, present assemblyman, is also a legion man.

A chance that Chris Fox, attorney, will be a candidate for the assembly from Berkeley in the district represented by Arthur Wenderling is seen in the efforts of his friends in his behalf. Wenderling, it is said, contemplates running for the Berkeley commission and will not be in the legislative race.

How He Cured His Rupture

Old Sea Captain Cured His Own Rupture After Doctors Said "Operate or Die."

His Remedy and Book Sent Free.

Captain Collings sailed the seas for many years when he sustained a bad double rupture that soon forced him to not only remain ashore, but kept him bedridden for years. He tried doctor after doctor and trust after trust. No results. Finally he was assured that he must either submit to a dangerous and abortive operation or die. He did neither! He cured himself instead.

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Anyone can use the same method. It's simple, easy, safe and inexpensive. Every ruptured person in the world should have a copy of Captain Collings book, telling all about how he cured himself, and how anyone may follow the same treatment in their own home without any trouble. The book and medicine are FREE. Find out how he assured that his rupture sufferer who will fill out the below coupon. But send it right away—now—before you put down this paper.

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Please send me your FREE Rupture Book and Remedy with no obligation on my part whatever.

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If Mixed with Sulphur It Darkens So Naturally Nobody Can Tell.

The old-time mixture of Sage Tea and Sulphur for darkening gray, streaked and faded hair is now using it to keep their hair a good, even color, which is quite sensible, as we are living in an age when a youthful appearance is of the greatest advantage.

Nowadays, though, we don't have the troublesome task of gathering the sage and the mussy mixing at all. All you need is the ready-to-use product, improved by the addition of other ingredients, called "Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound." It is very popular because nobody can discover it has been applied. Simply wash your hair with a soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, but what delights the ladies with Weyth's Sage and Sulphur Compound, is that, besides beautifully darkening the hair after a few applications, it also produces that soft lustre and appearance of abundance which is so attractive.

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When you are suffering with rheumatism so you can hardly get around just try Red Pepper Rub and you will have the quickest relief known.

Nothing has such concentrated, penetrating heat as red peppers. Instantly rub Red Pepper Rub on you apply Red Pepper Rub you feel the tingling heat. In three minutes it warms the sore spot through and through. Frees the blood circulation, breaks up the congestion—and the old rheumatic torture is gone. Rowles Red Pepper Rub, made from red peppers, costs little at any drug store. Get a jar at once. Use it for lumbago, neuritis, backache, stiff neck, sore muscles, colds in chest. Almost instant relief awaits you. Be sure to get the genuine, with the name Rowles on each package.—Advertisement.

CREAM CLEARS A STUFFED-UP HEAD

Instantly Opens Every Air Passage—Clears Throat Too.

If your nostrils are clogged, and your head is stuffed because of nasty catarrh or a cold, apply a little pure, antiseptic cream into your nostrils. It penetrates into every corner of the passage, soothing and healing swollen, inflamed membranes and you get instant relief.

Try this. Get a small bottle of Euc Cream Balm at any drug store. Your clogged nostrils open right up; your head is clear; no more hawking or snuffling. Count fifty. All the stuffiness, dryness, struggling for breath is gone. You feel fine.—Advertisement.

Man Has Miraculous Escape

"I was told by our family physician that I could not live without an operation, as my liver and gall sack were in such a condition. I set the day to go to the hospital, but then I saw the advertisement of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy. Since taking it I am feeling like a two-year-old. I am sure I never could have survived an operation. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation, which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists.—Advertisement.

Uric Acid Solvent

85 cent Bottle FREE (32 Doses)

Just because you start the day worried and tired, and you feel aching back, burning and beating pains in the back—when you get up in the morning—do not think you have to stay that way.

Get well! Be free from stiff joints, sore muscles, rheumatic pains, aching head, kidney or bladder troubles. Start NOW.

If you suffer from bladder weakness, with burning, aching pains, or if you are out of bed half a dozen times at night, you will appreciate the rest, comfort and strength this treatment gives you.

We will give you for your own use one 85 cent bottle (32 doses) FREE to you. Send the Williams Treatment Company, 200 N. 3rd St., Portland, Ore., for your bottle. Send this notice with your letter to the Dr. J. C. Williams, Dept. 7200, P. O. Box 240, East Hampton, Conn. Please send two cents to help part cost of postage.

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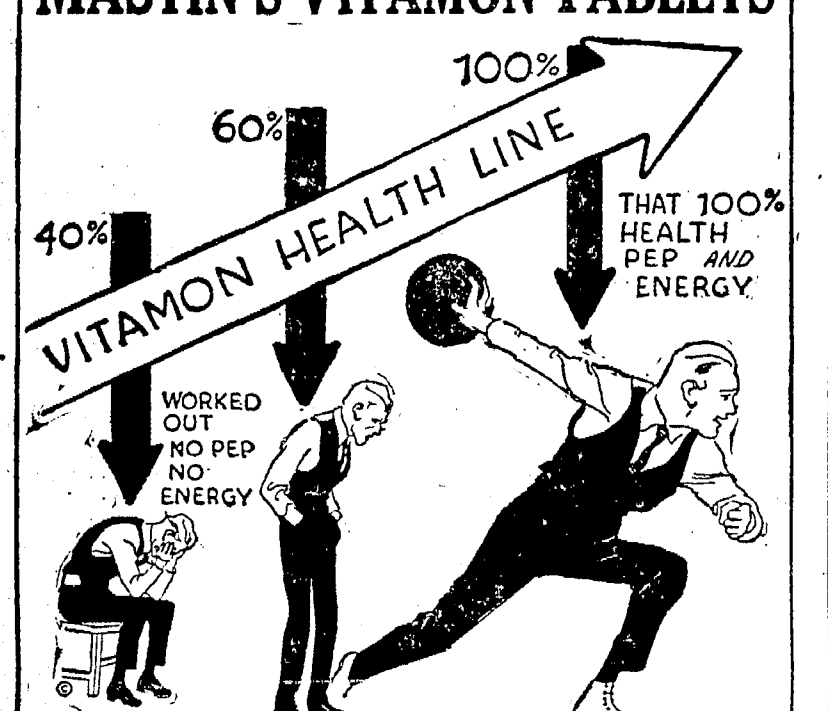
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How Strong Nerves and The Vital Energy Of A Well Built Body Help You Resist Disease

—For Rich, Red Blood, Firm Stay-There Flesh, A Clear Healthy Skin and The Power of 100% Health Take

MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS



Compare the strong, well-built fellow, full of the "pep" and vigor of perfect health with the thin undeveloped weakling whose body clearly shows his lack of physical strength, nerve force and energy. Then note the truly amazing change that may take place once the system is supplied with the vital, strength-building elements which are combined in MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS. Start today to make the test that should quickly show just what MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS will do for you.

Nine out of every ten people working inside most of the time fail to get enough oxygen into their lungs or enough strength-building nourishment from their foods. As a result they become thin, nervous, sunken-chested, hollow-cheeked, run-down and underweight with practically no resistance or power to fight off the germs of disease. If such folks would only get some good, firm solid flesh on their bones, build up increased nerve force and vigor, enrich their blood and provide the proper muscle, bone and brain-making elements by taking MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS with each meal they might easily, quickly and surely fortify themselves against the danger of winter's colds and flus.

MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS contain a highly concentrated form of all three vitamins, true organic iron, the necessary lime salts and other vitalizing elements which Nature provides for perfect vigor of body and mind.

Here is a simple test that will plainly show just what MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS may do for you. First, weigh and measure yourself. Next take MASTIN'S VITAMON—two tablets with each meal. Then weigh and measure yourself again, each week and continue taking MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS until you are satisfied with your gain in weight, "pep," energy and improved appearance.

WARNING: Your safety and protection depend upon getting MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS. You must get the original and genuine MASTIN'S VITAMON—The World's Standard—recommended by physicians and used by millions. Beware of imitations, cheap substitutes or so-called "vitamin" tablets, vitality. MASTIN'S VITAMON TABLETS are fully guaranteed in every respect.

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All I want is your name and address so I can send you a free trial treatment. I want you just to try this treatment—that's all—just try it. That's my only argument.

I've been in the Retail Drug Business for 20 years. I served four years as a member of the Indiana State Board of Pharmacy and five years as President of the Retail Druggists' Association. Nearly every woman and child outside of Fort Wayne, have, according to their own statements, been cured by treatment since I first made this offer public.

If you have Eczema, Itch, Salt Rheum, Tetter—never mind how bad—my treatment has cured the worst cases I ever saw—give me a chance to prove my claim.

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Are the Effects You Naturally Want from Your Spring Medicine And Hood's Sarsaparilla satisfies these needs as nothing else can. This marvellous restorative tonic and blood purifier has been recognized for nearly fifty years as the best spring medicine for restoring the blood and circulation to their natural richness and vitality.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is more than food, because it creates an appetite and promotes assimilation of all food taken, thus securing 100 per cent. of nourishment.

Thus it contributes to make rich red blood, which carries vitality to all parts of the body and gives the strength and nerve force that nature demands day by day. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla, a small dose after each meal, and you will soon note how much refreshed you are, how good your food tastes, and how cheerfully you do your work.

Hood's Sarsaparilla relieves headache, biliousness, constipation.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

PURIFIES, VITALIZES AND ENRICHES THE BLOOD.

Oakland Aid for Mare Island Asked

VALLEJO, Feb. 25.—Secretary C. S. Stanworth of the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce got in touch with Secretary Everett Blanks of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce today and urged the lower bay man to use his influence to aid Mare Island on the grounds that this yard is one of the few government establishments to survive the drastic Congressional action for "disarmament." Secretary Stanworth has instructed Secretary Blanks to address a letter to the Oakland body along that line. As President King will arrive in Oakland on Monday, a meeting will be called on that day, when the Mare Island situation will be discussed at length.

Edward G. Notting Dies in Alameda

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Death claimed Edward G. Notting, a resident of Alameda for the past twenty years, today. Notting lived at 1202 Eighth street, and was well known in the bay district as a musician. He was a member of the California Symphony Orchestra, and of the Musicians' Union No. 6, of San Francisco. He was also a member of Jewell Lodge, F. & A. M., and Commandery No. 1, Knights Templars. He was 58 years of age, and a native of St. Louis. He was survived by a sister, Mrs. W. Krehmkke, and a brother, William Notting. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

Strong Articles in School Publication

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—An article entitled "School for the Blind," and written by H. C. Carter, is one of the features of The California News for February. The California News is issued each month during the school year by the California School for the Deaf and the Blind.

William A. Caldwell is editor and Robert S. Runde assistant editor. Features are devoted to primitive handicrafts, music, the Kismet club, primary room notes, editorials and articles of general interest. There is also a special Deaf Pupils' Department.

Editorial Staff for School Paper Named

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—A staff has been selected to edit and produce the Alameda high school paper. The organization staff consists of Richard Heinz and Ruth Buckley; Jack Mouttrey, editorial staff; Elmer Vaughn and Clark Chamberlain; student activities, sports, Marsden Seabrook, Andrew Dixon and Will Simpson; dramatics, Eugene Clinchard and Fred Greenlee; school notes, Robert S. Runde, George Parkner and Margaret Dickinson; senior records, Edna Walker and Frances Chamberlain. Hamlin Ashley is manager.

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This outfit consists of a beautiful Cabinet Victrola (illustrated) in mahogany, oak or walnut, ten selections of your choice, on five 75c Victor Records, one 10-inch record album, a record brush, liberal supply of needles, etc.

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LEAGUE'S BANK FUNDS ESCAPE U. S. TAXATION

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The League of Nations is not a foreign corporation, subject to the usual corporation tax but a foreign organization having all the tax immunities of a foreign government, according to the decision of the tax experts of the New York state government, which has been communicated to Geneva, the league headquarters.

The league for some time has kept an account in dollars in various state banks, the total some times running as high as \$300,000 and the state officials understood to tax the deposits.

Five Indian Chiefs Harding Visitors

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Chief George Menomok and five other Indians from the Yakima reservation in Washington, called at the White House today and paid their respects to President Harding. The Indians were accompanied by Indian Commissioner Burke and Representative Summers of Washington.

YOU'LL GET RID OF BLACKHEADS SURE

There is one simple safe and sure way to get rid of blackheads and that is to dissolve them.

To do this get two ounces of calamine powder from any drug store—sprinkle a little on a wet sponge—rub over the blackheads briskly—wash the parts and you will be surprised how the blackheads have disappeared. Big blackheads, little blackheads, whiteheads, pimples, and all the other blemishes that mar the face disappear, leaving the parts without any mark whatever. Blackheads are simply a mixture of dirt and sebum which clog the pores of the skin. The calamine powder and the water simply dissolve the blackheads, so they wash away and the pores form in the pores of the skin—pinching and squeezing only cause irritation, and force pinching and squeezing only cause irritation, and force pinching and squeezing only cause irritation.

The program is offered as the annual benefit for the Twentieth Century club.

Judge Quinn Speaks To Bay View Club

Judge James G. Quinn was one of the speakers at the last meeting of the Bayview Improvement club, held at the Clawson school. Other speakers were Edgar S. Hurley, Felix Fibush, president of the Vernon Rockridge Improvement Club, and Ernest J. Engler, president of the Dimond Improvement Club.

The members of the club requested that flagmen be stationed at Twenty-eighth, Thirtieth, Thirty-second and Thirty-fourth street on Louise street. It was also requested that the fire house recently removed from Thirty-fourth street be returned. The matter of installing street signs on corners occupied by schools was also taken up.

Stewart to Tell Of Film Industry

A. C. Stewart of the Stewart Motion Picture Corporation of Oakland will be the speaker tomorrow at the weekly luncheon of the American Legion, at the Peerless cafe. His subject will be "The Motion Picture Industry in Relation to the Community."

ARTISTS IN NEW ART CONCEPTION

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Tis said there's nothing new under the sun—only new combinations of things.

Be that as it may, a program of new numbers whereby the creators hope to express new sensations awakened from newly-recognized sources will be staged on Tuesday evening at the Twentieth Century club, by four well-known Eastbay artists who will interpret the "Mandarin Jewel Box."

Miss Jean Campbell Macmillan of the lines of "The Jewel Box"; Thomas Frederick Freeman has composed the music; B. Northcott Helph has evolved a symphonic of lights; and Mrs. Walter Leimert created a group of new dances, seemingly a series of new numbers and a new concept that holds them together.

The innovators call their performance "Expressionistic Portrayals of Crests, Jade, Coral, Amber, Ivory, Amethyst and Lapis Lazuli," music setting the mood, voice interpreting, dance delighting, color awakening and light inspiring.

The program is offered as the annual benefit for the Twentieth Century club.

For the Tired and Overworked

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ARBUCKLE CASE PLANS CHANGED BY BRADY ORDER

Decision Is Made to Try Film
Actor on Police Court
Holding.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The alleged refusal of Zey Prevoist, star witness against Arbutuckle, to return here from New Orleans to testify in the trial of the comedian, will probably force District Attorney Mathew Brady to change his program. Arbutuckle was held to answer by Police Judge Lazarus for manslaughter and was also indicted by the grand jury on the same charge for alleged responsibility for the death of Virginia Rappe. The first trial was held on the police court information, and the second on the indictment. It had been intended to try the defendant again on the indictment, but as it will be necessary to read Miss Prevoist's testimony, it has been deemed best to return to the case on the information.

Paving Project Is Received by Council

RICHMOND, Feb. 25.—Members of the city council inspected Forty-seventh street today for the purpose of deciding as to means for raising money to pave the street from Cutting boulevard to Potrero street. The street is regarded as the natural outlet for traffic from the fast developing factory district in Stege.

Lodge Makes Plans For Theater Party

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Derby Lodge, Sons of St. George, will entertain with a theater party in Oakland, Thursday. A. C. Evans will have charge.

Honor Society to Hold Big Dance

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—The Star and Key honor society of the Alameda high school will hold a dance in the auditorium of the Haight school, March 2. Vivian Longfellow will be chairman of the affair and she will be assisted by a committee consisting of Antonette Duval, Courtney de Colmesnil, James Anderson and Gilbert Christian. Each member will be allowed to bring guests.

School to Observe Longfellow Day

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—The birthday of Henry W. Longfellow will be observed Monday in the Longfellow school. A program has been prepared which is to be full of interesting addresses, recitations and songs. Miss Alice Orne Hunt, the principal of the school, will direct the celebration. One of the features of the affair will be the reading of excerpts from Longfellow's poems by the pupils and teachers.

K. K. K. THREAT IN DENVER IS PROBED

DENVER, Colo., Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—District Attorney Phillip S. Van Cise today called upon officers of the local branch of the Ku Klux Klan to explain a letter, purporting to be from that organization, threatening the life of Ward Cash, negro, unless he left the city. Cash, a janitor, fled to Ogden, Utah, a few hours after receiving the letter several days ago.

The letter which the district attorney characterized as "the first unlawful act of the Ku Klux Klan" in Denver, is written upon the official stationery of the Klan and bears the order's seal. The district attorney said: "I shall not tolerate any such actions upon the part of any organization." said Van Cise. "I will guarantee the utmost efforts of my office to protect any persons who have been thus threatened and will take every action to stamp out such practices."

The letter received by Cash declared he was charged with "intimate relations with white women," and the use of abusive language in the presence of respectable women.

The district attorney declined to make public the names of the officers of the organization whose appearance was requested.

SECRETARY WILL ADDRESS P. T. A.

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Charles C. Wilson, new Chamber of Commerce secretary and director of the Alameda community forum, will address the high school Parent-Teachers' association Monday afternoon upon the subject "The High School as a Community Center." Mrs. Sidney Huestett will preside.

Each member has been requested to attend and bring a cup and saucer to contribute to the cupboard supply of the club for future teas and entertainments. Plans for a forthcoming legion benefit pageant and carnival will be discussed. This will take place March 18. Each of the Parent-Teachers' clubs of the city will do their share toward making the affair a success by having a booth and furnishing features.

Cincinnati Council Reduces Own Salary

ASSOCIATED PRESS
CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.—The Republican members of the city council in caucus today voluntarily agreed to reduce their salaries 10 per cent.

Oakland Tribune Is Put on Honor Roll By Disabled 'Vets'

The name of the Oakland Tribune has been inscribed on the national roll of honor of the Disabled American Veterans of the World War, as a friend of the disabled veterans.

This action, it was announced by the veterans today, was taken by them "in grateful recognition of patriotic service to the wounded and disabled soldiers, sailors and marines of the World War, on Forgive-Me-Not Day, December 17, 1921."

In witness of this a certificate was issued at the national headquarters of the organization in Cincinnati. It was signed by Robert S. Marx, national commander, and attested by Raymond A. Lasance, national adjutant.

THREE BROKERS IN N. Y. SUSPEND

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Today brought the suspension of three more Wall street brokerage houses, with combined liabilities estimated at \$120,000 and combined assets of \$32,000.

Concerns which have gone to the wall since last November now total 30. Total liabilities were estimated at \$21,788,000 and assets at \$10,548,000.

In the street, the opinion was advanced that many houses of perfectly reputable character had gone to smash because of the cautious attitude many investors assumed with the district attorney's inquiry into bucket shops.

FARMER POSSE TRAPS TEN MEN, SEIZES BOOZE

GREENCASTLE, Ind., Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—A posse of farmers and deputy sheriffs, headed by Sheriff Sears of Putnam county, today arrested ten men, captured five automobiles and 200 gallons of whiskey. The posse went to Union Chapel, about ten miles from here, last night and remained in waiting at the church all night for bootleggers. A barricade of poles and an old automobile placed across the road was effective.

Voluntary bankruptcy petitions were filed today, and their estimated resources were:

A. R. Smith and company, liabilities \$75,000, assets \$25,000. Kietze and Sullivan, liabilities \$25,000, assets \$3000. Heatley, Robles and Smith Inc., liabilities \$20,000; assets \$5000.

LEGION HEAD IS OPTIMISTIC ABOUT BONUS

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Optimism on the bonus for soldiers was expressed by Hanford MacNider, national commander of the American Legion here today at the convention of Iowa Post commanders and adjutants.

"The House is for it," he said. "It will be several months before the measure comes before the Senate, but it is coming finally. The Legion commander said he has eagerly searched the mails for a reply to his letter to President Harding in which he urged the President to use his influence in speeding up legislation on the bonus bill. No expression has reached him on the subject."

WAR OPENED ON GRAIN ALCOHOL

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Federal authorities tonight instructed prohibition agents in cities over the middle west to dam up the deluge of grain alcohol out of which bootleg whiskey is made.

Ned J. Burns, who was arrested here following raids in Chicago and Ohio cities, in which 120,000 gallons of alcohol were seized, was quizzed in an attempt to get additional details of the alleged rum plot.

Burns said he represented the Consolidated Drug Company of Columbus, Ohio. Federal agents stated the alcohol was purchased from the government to be denatured, but instead the concern tried to sell it to saloonists.

Wear-Ever Kettle

Regularly \$2.80
Special This Week \$1.98

The Wear-Ever Aluminum straight kettle illustrated holds four quarts. It has a cover, and bail, and is ideal for cooking vegetables, soups, stews, chicken fricasee, etc.

Beginning tomorrow, a representative of the Wear-Ever factory will cook with these dependable utensils in Breuner's Household Department, downstairs. Come and learn the proper use of aluminumware so that your cooking will be easier and a more pleasant task. During the week's demonstration the above special will attract hundreds of housewives to Breuner's. You are invited to attend whether you buy the special or not. We think you'll want it.

Breuner's
Clay at Fifteenth

Sale of Discontinued Models of Buck Ranges

These are brand-new stoves of the famous Buck's make. The only reason they are on sale is because the factory is changing the models somewhat, and we cannot get the identical ranges again. It will be to your advantage to trade in your old range for one of these.

GAS RANGES
All black enamel with white splash, formerly \$73.50, now... \$59.50
All black enamel with white door panels, formerly \$85, now... \$75
Blue or gray enamel, formerly \$129.00, now... \$110.00
Black enamel with white panels, formerly \$69.50, now... \$49.50

WOOD OR COAL RANGES
High oven type, black enamel, formerly \$102.50, now... \$75.00
High oven type, blue enamel, formerly \$152.50, now... \$117.50
Low oven, high warming closet, nickel trimmed, formerly \$91.00 and \$107.50, now... \$80.00

10% down, 10% monthly

**New Prices on
1847 Rogers Bros.
Silverware**

Factory reductions now make it possible for us to sell you a 26-piece set of this well-known silverware at... \$31.85. The set includes 6 each of knives, forks, teaspoons and tablespoons; also a butter knife and a sugar shell. Former price for the set \$36.65. Your choice of Heraldic, Ambassador, Louvain or Cromwell patterns.

The reductions also apply to other articles in the above patterns. For instance:
Six salad forks, formerly \$8.00, now... \$7.00
Six individual butter spreaders, formerly \$7.00, now... \$6.00
Six teaspoons, formerly \$4.00, now... \$3.75
Six oyster forks, formerly \$5.50, now... \$5.00
Gravy ladle, formerly \$3.00, now \$2.50
Cold meat fork, formerly \$2.50, now \$2

Attractive Terms
Community Plate and Holmes & Edwards Plate also at reduced prices

This Suite in Ivory or Walnut

\$144.50

\$14.45 down—\$14.45 month
Just as illustrated, this beautiful suite in either walnut or ivory makes a happy addition to the formal or less imposing home. It is so well made and the simple lines are so pleasing that it has been one of our best sellers this season. You'll like it, too. The four pieces are included at the above price.

If you wish only the bed, dresser and chiffonier they may be had in either finish for

\$115
\$11.50 down—\$11.50 month

Bedding Bargains

The following reductions in popular-priced blankets and comforters will meet the present demand in many homes for "more bedding."

Colored washable Jacquard comforters, 70x 84 in. regularly \$8.75, special... \$6.75
Fine cotton comforters, figured mull covers with plain borders, regularly \$7.50, special... \$5.95
Silk mull covered comforters, white cotton filled, regularly \$8.50, special... \$6.95
Large double bed size Beacon blankets, Jacquard and plaid patterns, regularly \$12.50, special... \$8.95

Your Music

is as essential in the home as your food or rest. Buy your phonograph here, where you are assured of a conscientious service, not only at time of purchase, but in keeping your phonograph mechanically perfect later. The Sonora Baby Grand pictured is a phonograph you'll enjoy for its bell-like tone and because of its beauty of line. Priced

\$200
\$20 down—\$12.50 a month

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CLUBWOMEN WILL PLANT REDWOOD TREE ARBOR DAY

Formal Ceremony Will Be Performed in Lakeside Park March 7.

Arbor day in California will be celebrated by the club women of Alameda district, California Federation of Women's Clubs, by formal planting and dedication of a redwood tree in Lakeside park, this city. In the presence of members of the park board, officers and members of the women's organizations of Alameda, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Tuolumne and Stanislaus counties, a young, native tree will be placed in a conspicuous spot on the Grand avenue side of the park.

Plans are being perfected to observe the ceremonies on Tuesday afternoon, March 7, the anniversary of the birth of Luther Burbank. Marston Campbell and Howard Gellert will probably be the day's speakers. Community singing will be featured. The program is being arranged by Mrs. Lucile Kestham, district chairman of conservation. The outline of the Arbor day celebration was reported today at a meeting of the district executive board, Mrs. George A. King, president, presiding.

Resolutions supporting the action of the executive board of the California Federation of Women's Clubs in opposing the pari-mutuel system of betting in connection with the opening of the San Francisco race track were adopted.

Communications urging the immediate passage of the bill creating the Roosevelt national park and opposing any action toward damming the Yellowstone river were authorized sent to California representatives in Washington.

Plans for the annual convention, which will be held in the Twentieth Century clubhouse in Berkeley, April 19-21, were outlined.

Divorcee Paid \$2150 For Alimony Claim

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Obeying the admonition of Superior Judge Thomas Graham, Lucille C. Moffatt and her divorced husband, Adam H. Moffatt, effected a cash settlement today by which he will be relieved of the payment of \$75 monthly alimony. Divorced in 1918, Moffatt later remarried and has a new wife and child to support. Some time ago he requested the court for a reduction of alimony to wife No. 1, by reason of decreased earnings. On that occasion Judge Graham declared that he did not think a first wife able to support herself should stand in the way of a man amply providing for new responsibilities.

Amnesty Meeting to Be Held Tonight

An "Amnesty Meeting" will be held in Machinists' hall, Eleventh and Clay streets, this evening. A short musical program will be given, followed by an address by Cameron King of San Francisco. After the address, coffee and cake will be served, and dancing will conclude the evening's entertainment.

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VIOLETTE WILSON, one of the Greek Players to appear in "The Lonely Way."

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Embodying futuristic ideas, an example of the modern tendencies in stagecraft was given this evening at the presentation of "The Lonely Way" by Greek Theater Players of the university in Wheeler hall. The performance will be repeated Friday and Saturday evenings of next week.

The play presented is from the pen of Arthur Schnitzler. The intense quality of the play is developed in Irving Pichel's handling of the closely grouped stage pictures. The settings, which remain the same throughout the play, represent no special time or place, symbolizing the eternal nature of a drama which is forever being played in human life. Specially designed costumes and a "futurist" color scheme are used to heighten this effect.

Fichtner is played by Irving Pichel; Gabrielle, the sweetheart of Fichtner's youth, is played by Mrs. Nancy Tyler, and the part of Professor Wegar, Gabrielle's husband, is taken by Herbert Jones. Other roles are played by Morris Ankrum, Violette Wilson, Edward Hovan, Mary Morris and Lloyd Corrigan.

Proceedings were dismissed today when it was announced that Moffatt had settled with his first wife for \$2150 cash.

TRIAL DATE SET FOR POINT ARENA MURDER SUSPECT

Neil McCallum Scheduled to Face Jury on Charge of Killing Relative.

UKIAH, Feb. 25.—Neil McCallum was arraigned in the local superior court today on a murder charge. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was set for March 29. McCallum is said to have shot and killed his brother-in-law, William Kirkland Jr., at Point Arena.

An information charging McCallum with murder was filed yesterday in Judge Hugh L. Preston's court. It is understood that McCallum will plead self defense.

The shooting occurred on February 16. The tragedy is said to have followed a family quarrel.

DAMAGES DENIED FOR MISPLACED JEWEL TRUNK

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—The efforts of Phillip Klein, jewelry salesman, to recover \$3000 from the Southern Pacific company by reason of the juggling around of \$30,000 worth of jewels in a misdirected trunk, proved unavailing today, when Superior Judge Fitzpatrick gave judgment to the defendant.

Klein shipped his jewels in a trunk to Chicago, insuring them with Lloyds for \$30,000. He intended re-checking the trunk to New York. Arriving in Chicago, he could not find his precious baggage, but finally was given a trunk which proved to be the property of a New Haven priest and to contain his robes of office. Communicating with the clergyman, it was found that he had the trunk full of jewels, and he was ready and willing to make an exchange. Klein claimed that the misdirection of his baggage had caused him to lose \$3000 worth of business in Chicago, and he sued for that amount.

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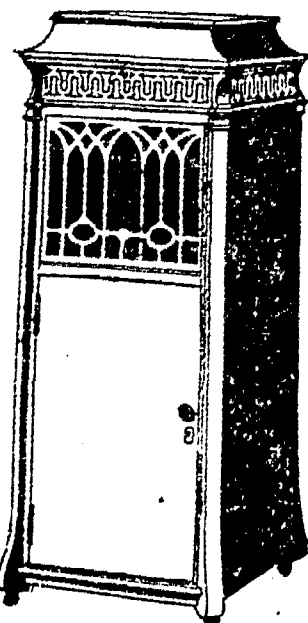
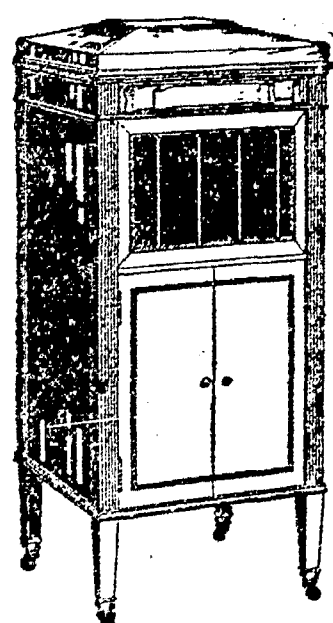
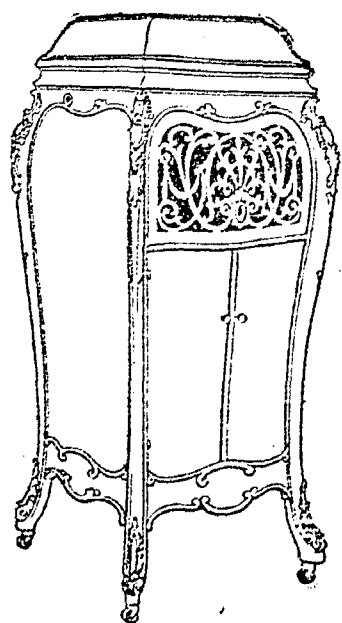
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A glorious array of handsome beaded frocks, in roma crepe, canton, flat crepe and georgette, many in light colorings, many in the darker hues. There are smart frocks in one or two-piece styles fashioned of white crepe knit exquisitely embroidered in colors, while novelty sleeves, irregular tunics and graceful, youthful lines predominate. Prices \$55, \$65 to \$69.50.

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New Spring Skirts of Tweeds and Mixtures

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Very smart affairs at an unbelievably low price.

Some "wrap-around" styles, some fringed, others in two-piece effects with fancy pockets. Just the skirt for golfing or street wear.

New Utility Coats Cleverly Man-Tailored

\$28.75

Smart affairs developed of Camel's Hair and Velour in a large range of styles and especially good values.

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Monday We Celebrate, with a Lowered Price, the First Anniversary of "Martha" Washington Aprons

Just a year ago these splendid Martha Washington dress aprons were added to Capwell stocks and immediately became so popular that Capwells became the banner Martha Washington Apron store. We have sold thousands and thousands of these aprons, and Monday we celebrate by lowering the price.

Martha Washington Percale Aprons

Monday Only

Made of fine quality percale in bright new colorings and patterns. These are practical aprons, good looking aprons and aprons that will wear. Take advantage of this wonderful Martha Washington birthday offering at 93c.

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An Astounding Special Purchase of Silk Jersey Petticoats

If Purchased Regularly they would be \$4.95 to \$7.95

\$2.95

Because our buyer was right in the market she was able to secure a manufacturer's "close-out" at a great price concession. Handsome petticoats—no two alike. Some are plain tailored; others have novelty flounces and still others have changeable taffeta flounces. In such wanted Spring shades as henna, peacock, gray, purple, navy, taupe, brown and black.

—Second Floor, Capwells.



New Silks

Fashion's newest weaves arriving daily. Among this week's newcomers are

CREPONGE—One of the latest and most called for silks for Spring wear. Here in lovely shades of sweet pea, beige, honeydew, navy, white, yellowstone and copenhagen, with many other shades on the way. Width 40 inches. Price, yard\$4.50

MOROCCAN CREPE—A soft, clinging weave that lends itself beautifully to draping. Width 40 inches. In black, navy, zinc, beige, tomato and periwinkle. Price, yard\$4.50

CAPWELL QUALITY "A" TAFFETA—A specially selected weave, stamped especially for Capwells and to be found here exclusively. Width 35 inches. Price, yard\$2.50

NOVELTY BARONETS—Beautiful striped patterns that include all the new colorings. Width 40 inches. Price, yard\$4.50

BLOSSOMTIME CREPE—Exquisite crepes printed in quiet patterns. Choice of dark or light backgrounds. Width 40 inches. Price, yard\$3.50

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New Arrivals in Dress Goods

The ultra-fashionable loosely woven crepe effects here in beautiful soft pastel and staple shades for outing and street wear.

WOOL CREPE—A fabric very much in demand. The colors include the favorite wistaria, midnight blue, Cuban, jade, copenhagen, and black. Width 54 inches. Price, yard, \$2.95

WOOL CRASH—A cloth greatly in demand for separate skirts and one-piece dresses. Amethyst, tan, tomato, Pekin and two shades of navy are among the colors. Width 54 inches. Price, yard\$5.50

POLO CLOTH—In some of the favorite Spring shades for capes, sport coats and misses' apparel. The colorings include fawn, jade, bonfire, and others equally popular. Width 54 inches. Price, yard\$5.50

NOVELTY HAIRLINE SERGE—Cream backgrounds with various widths of hairline stripes and checks. A fine new lot here by express. Width 54 inches. Price, yard\$4.95

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Second Big Binner

Corset Week

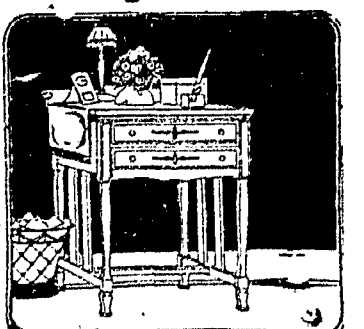
Miss Nolan, the expert corsetiere from the Binner Corset factory, will be at Capwells another week introducing Binner Corsets to the women of Alameda County.

She will give expert fittings and general Corset advice.

Binner Corsets are beautiful, high-grade and fashioned on the latest style lines. They are made of fine materials. They are corsets of comfort and health.

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FRANCE WILL PAY DEBTS TO U. S., SAYS TARDIEU

"We Ask Only Proper Time," Says Commissioner, Who Negotiated Loans.

By ANDRE TARDIEU, Former French Commissioner to U. S.

PARIS, Feb. 25.—France wants to pay her debts to the United States. We ask only that we be given proper time.

The diatribes in the press and Louis Loucheur's statement that France will not, until she has spoken as a private citizen, hardly help to settle the question. Every time this subject has arisen in the Chamber of Deputies, everybody has, without proper distinction, protested against a policy of bankruptcies such as Loucheur espoused a few days ago.

France has always said that she wants to pay all that she borrowed from both the United States and from England during the war. If France has felt some disappointment regarding America it has not been on the debt question. It has not been on the debt question, but on general policy.

U. S. HELP EXPECTED

Under the Versailles treaty France is Germany's creditor to the extent of seventeen billion dollars, which represents about half the damage she suffered. France has expected America to give effective help in collecting this sum, which is vastly more than the three billions she owes America.

This help has failed us. I have never blamed America's policy, but unquestionably its result has been to encourage Germany not to pay. Since the armistice we have paid out eighty billion francs on reparations and in pensions. During the same period Germany has been forced to pay but one billion francs to us. Belgium got two and one-half, and France should have received 50 percent of the remainder. But this occupation expense had to be reduced.

In such circumstances when debts are mentioned we do not say we will not pay—that is Loucheur's phrase—but we say we will pay, but are in a delicate situation which warrants giving us some consideration. Who will say we are wrong?

"I CONTRACTED DEBTS."

It was I who negotiated the debts contracted by France in America from 1917 to 1919. When the money was lent no date for repayment was fixed because it was recognized that the country could not be known with certainty. However, everybody at that time said that and believed Germany, when conquered, would be obliged to pay.

But the contrary is the case. Germany has paid hardly anything yet, and at such a moment the American Congress votes a law fixing the dates and conditions for final payment. England has been less exacting.

I would be lacking in my customary frankness in these cables if I did not remark that for such a notification the time was ill-chosen.

Such at any rate, has been the common main impression in France. He has said "It is not necessary." He has never said "We will not pay." He has said, "We have not been helped to collect that which is due us but why hasten to demand that which we owe?" This is the country's true sentiment and you Americans must understand it as it is, for there is nothing which threatens your interests or your sentiments.

Prisoner Escapes By Leap From Train

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Police and detectives were on a hunt today for George Gernert, 37, who escaped last night from his guards by diving through a Pullman car window. Gernert, arrested in Los Angeles, en route to Aurora, Ill., where he is charged with the theft of forty-seven automobiles. As the train pulled out of this city and was going at a speed of twenty miles an hour, Gernert dove through the window, breaking the thick glass with the impact of his body. No trace of him was found when officers returned to the scene, though they expected to find him dead.

WIRELESS NEWS

It is the aim of this department to bring about the maximum development of the wireless telephone, and to be of assistance when possible with the thousands of amateur operators who have been served by The TRIBUNE's broadcasting station since its inception as one of the pioneer stations of the west. Questions concerning the problems confronting amateurs will be cheerfully answered in these columns by wireless experts.

The radio conference called in Washington by Herbert Hoover, secretary of commerce, scheduled to take place this coming week, is attracting much attention, from all parts of the United States. Hoover has declared that the air "is too cluttered up," and suggests that something be done about it at once. California is to be represented at the conference by Max Lowenthal, secretary of the radio trades association. When the conference was first announced it was stated that all radio experts would be invited to the gathering. None was invited, so President Arthur M. Halloran of the Radio trades association telegraphed Senator Hiram Johnson asking why Pacific coast and west coast radio men were not invited. Johnson replied that only government men had been invited, but that outsiders were welcome. From the information secured by radio men here it is the general opinion that the government men will decide the issue, leaving the amateurs to abide by their decision.

Herbert Hoover, Jr., son of Secretary Hoover, who is student at Stanford and a radio enthusiast, makes the following suggestion in reference to the control of the air for radio purposes:

"Instead of allowing a wave length of 200 meters to all amateurs, it should be divided into three classes. Beginners should be granted 150 meters, so that they could not interfere with the operations of others. Amateurs who are a little further advanced should be granted an additional twenty-five meters, while only the experienced amateur should get the present allotment of 200 meters."

The young operator would also as-

LAYWARD

HAYWARD, Feb. 25.—With the opening of the rhubarb season only about two weeks away, Hayward growers and shippers are optimistic over the outlook. "This wet weather will probably not continue much longer," E. C. Collins, local shipper, said today. "And with a few more days the rhubarb should come up splendidly. This damp weather has been great, and with a little warmth and sunshine the season should be most prosperous."

Hayward is the center of the greatest rhubarb section in the state, which extends from the outskirts of San Leandro to Alvarado. Collins, and other shippers are also optimistic over the fruit and vegetable outlook. "It is probable," Collins said, "that the March storm this year will be early in the month. As apricot blossoms are not yet out

that means that practically none of them will be blown from the trees. The demand for apricots is good and we should probably have a banner year."

The farm bureau, growers and shippers are keeping a close watch against pests, and it is believed that despite the fact that climatic conditions favor the existence of such pests as brown rot, aphids and thrips this watch will prevent any great damage. The early peas, according to Collins, have not been touched by the aphids, and have stood frost well.

According to Collins, and to Frank Cunha, another shipper, Hayward should have one of the most profitable seasons this year it has ever had. Cunha said that Eastern markets are clamoring for Alameda and Santa Clara county farm products.

HORRORS: KIDNAPERS!

HAYWARD, Feb. 25.—When Charles Swanson began repairing an automobile his infant daughter lay beside the machine. A few minutes later, when Swanson crawled from beneath it the child had disappeared.

When the young mother entered a bank building, she left a babe and baby carriage beside the bank entrance. When she left the bank the carriage and babe had disappeared. "All this occurred shortly before noon. Yet Hayward is not in the grip of a kidnapping gang."

At the corner of B and Castro streets, however, a baby sought to persuade a baby girl of some five summers not to amuse herself by standing on the street and also vainly endeavored to learn who this child might be.

The mother of the babe returned first, and remembered having seen the girl follow her down the street. The child had then taken the baby carriage for a baby carriage. Swanson arrived. The babe is found, and now the mystery is no more.

DANIA GIVES MASQUE

HAYWARD, Feb. 25.—The masquerade ball given this evening by Thyra Lodge, No. 9, of Dania, in Dania hall, was a brilliant success. The hall was comfortably crowded, and costumes of unusual beauty and originality featured the

Miners Need Funds, Engineers Are Told

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Feb. 25.—(By United Press.)—W. S. Stone, chief of the Locomotive Engineers, today asked local divisions of the locomotive engineers for contributions to the miners' relief committee, which is doing welfare work in coal fields.

Stone declared "unless relief is received within two or three weeks, it will be too late, as many of the miners' families are destitute and starving."

"Peaches Girl" in Diamond Theft Jailed

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—The woman known as the "Peaches Girl," who has been sought for months for thefts of diamonds valued at \$5000 from jewelry stores, was today jailed for a charge of larceny was made against her.

The "Peaches and cream" woman, well dressed and of refined appearance, appeared at various jewelry stores, where she was seen to steal diamonds. When the clerk was not looking she would slip a stone from the tray.

Robber Suspects Escape Winslow Jail

LONG BEACH, Feb. 25.—(By Associated Press.)—Jean Dubane, Harold Bodek and H. Paula wanted here on charges of robbery, escaped early today from jail at Winslow, Arizona, where they had been arrested and were being held pending arrival of a local officer following issuance of requisitions for their extradition by Governor Stephens, according to telegraphic information today.

The men were alleged to have held up Frank Miller, a taxi driver, and stolen his machine and \$22 here Feb. 18.

Will Protect Birds

The Fairfield County Fish and Game Protective Association has a collection of mounted game birds which are on public exhibition to the public at the county fair grounds last Sunday inspecting the grounds.

Captain Will Thomas was ill last week for a few days but is again on watch.

Several of the poultry raisers are making big preparations for increasing their plants this spring and several thousand birds will be added to the flocks.

Answers to Questions

Radio Editor—What is the call number of the Meyberg station at Los Angeles?—CHARLES GARCIA HAYWARD.

6XAK, operating at a wave-length of 266 meters.

Radio Editor—Why do I get interference from telephone. A few weeks ago I could get concerts, although I was bothered with telephone interference. Now I do not get any. Please advise me. GEORGE NOLES, 21 Fairview drive.

Your aerial is probably too close to the telephone wires and you pick up the interference by induction. Keep all wires away from other lines carrying electricity. Your storage battery is probably low, which would explain why you are now unable to pick up the news bulletins, while a few weeks ago you heard them.

Radio Editor—My son has a wireless outfit and I read Geraldine. Wouldn't it be a good idea to have Geraldine broadcast to us some nights on the wireless telephone?—MRS. ADA G. BERTCHARD, Pleasanton.

A series of talks, including Geraldine, are now being arranged. The date upon which Geraldine will talk to you will be announced in the near future.

The radio editor is in receipt of several communications from amateurs seeking an ideal ground connection.

The local ground connection is a large surface of zinc or copper plates buried in damp ground about 2 to 3 feet deep. Another good ground may be made with long wires buried in the same way. These grounds are only possible for the fellow in the country, but for the city dweller, the only possible grounds are the water pipes or the radiator system.

MOBILIZE WOMEN COLLECT PAPERS

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Residents of Berkeley have been asked by the Mobilized Women to prepare for the quarterly newspaper drive of the organization by saving all newspapers and magazines for collection by authorized agents of the organization next month. The proceeds of the drive will go to further the Americanization card on in the "House That Junk Built" at Ninth street and University avenue. The enlarged building, recently the scene of a housewarming which attracted crowds from all sections of the city, is used to house the classes in English and sewing, as well as the social activities carried on among foreign-born residents.

The Americanization work of the Mobilized Women, recently endorsed by the Berkeley Rotary club at a meeting held in the building, is designed to hasten the assimilation of aliens by this country, through sympathetic treatment, educational classes and the provision of healthful social recreation.

To facilitate the collection of the papers at the smallest possible overhead cost, the city will be laid out in districts, and drivers will, on the day set for the collection, pick up bundles placed on the curb by residents.

By telephoning Berkeley 407 residents can have a Mobilized Woman collector call at their homes for donated articles.

Tennyson Notes

TENNYSON, Feb. 25.—At the present time the prospects for a prosperous season for this section are the best. With the advent of Valle Vista district into the poultry raising business, the beginning of making it into a great berry section, and the arrival of several new homes in the locality, a big increase in population is looked forward to this year. The making of a voting precinct giving everyone an opportunity to register and vote in Tennyson will also assist in the development of the district. The raising of electric power with the great supply of water at 20 feet makes raising of all type of garden truck profitable for all who want to try this in place of poultry raising, which has already assumed large proportions in the district. Some ranchers have as high as 2000 hens in a flock.

Figures Income Tax

HAYWARD, Feb. 25.—Income tax tangles, at the rate of about 100 a day, are being untangled by W. M. Robertson of the Internal Revenue office, who is in Hayward advising on income tax problems. "From the number of people who have been in here to see me," Robertson said, "Hayward should be a prosperous town. I have been handling about 100 persons a day, and I haven't had many spare moments."

Robertson has made his headquarters at the Bank of Italy and at the State Bank here, and will be in the lobby of the Bank of Hayward Monday.

Baker Girl Says She Will Wed McCormick

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—(By International News Service.)—Although she has changed her mind several times heretofore, Miss Mary Landon Baker, beautiful young Chicago heiress who created a furore in Chicago social circles by failing to appear at the church for her scheduled wedding with young Alister H. McCormick, another wealthy Chicagoan, today was positive that she would wed McCormick in Europe soon.

Miss Baker is "vacationing" at the winter home of the Bakers in the exclusive millionaire colony of Montecito, near Santa Barbara.

"Of course I'm going to marry Alister McCormick. I don't know just when but I expect to sail for London on March 21 or maybe April when the ceremony will be performed," she said.

Oregon Aggies Move Into Second Place

SEATTLE, Wash., Feb. 25.—As a result of their defeat at the hands of the Oregon Aggies last night, the first game of a two-game series in the Pacific Coast Conference race, the Huskies dropped to third place in the race, the Aggies moving up to second position. The two teams meet again tonight in the final game of the series at the Washington Ave. A victory is needed to avoid being shoved into fourth place by California, who is pressing close on the heels of the Huskies in the percentage column.

Sportsmen's Assns. Will Protect Birds

The Fairfield County Fish and Game Protective Association has a collection of mounted game birds which are on public exhibition to the public at the county fair grounds last Sunday inspecting the grounds.

Captain Will Thomas was ill last week for a few days but is again on watch.

Several of the poultry raisers are making big preparations for increasing their plants this spring and several thousand birds will be added to the flocks.

Answers to Questions

Radio Editor—What is the call number of the Meyberg station at Los Angeles?—CHARLES GARCIA HAYWARD.

6XAK, operating at a wave-length of 266 meters.

Radio Editor—Why do I get interference from telephone. A few weeks ago I could get concerts, although I was bothered with telephone interference. Now I do not get any. Please advise me. GEORGE NOLES, 21 Fairview drive.

Your aerial is probably too close to the telephone wires and you pick up the interference by induction. Keep all wires away from other lines carrying electricity. Your storage battery is probably low, which would explain why you are now unable to pick up the news bulletins, while a few weeks ago you heard them.

Radio Editor—My son has a wireless outfit and I read Geraldine. Wouldn't it be a good idea to have Geraldine broadcast to us some nights on the wireless telephone?—MRS. ADA G. BERTCHARD, Pleasanton.

A series of talks, including Geraldine, are now being arranged. The date upon which Geraldine will talk to you will be announced in the near future.

The radio editor is in receipt of several communications from amateurs seeking an ideal ground connection.

The local ground connection is a large surface of zinc or copper plates buried in damp ground about 2 to 3 feet deep. Another good ground may be made with long wires buried in the same way. These grounds are only possible for the fellow in the country, but for the city dweller, the only possible grounds are the water pipes or the radiator system.

Oakland Municipal Gallery Presents Beautiful Etchings



"Lady and Parrot," etching by Mary Cassatt, one of two hundred etchings by famous painter-etchers—impressionists and post-impressionists of Europe. Three Americans given the very important collection, arranged for by Dr. William S. Porter, president of the Oakland Art Association, to celebrate the seventh birthday of the Municipal Gallery-by-the-Lake.

Collection for Seventh Birthday One of Most Important Since 1915 Exposition

The Oakland Municipal Art Gallery celebrates its seventh birthday tomorrow by presenting the most important exhibition of etchings since the Rembrandt show at the San Francisco Museum of Art—since the Exposition of 1915.

The presentation includes prints by the great innovators among the French impressionists and Post-Impressionists—Manet, Pissarro, Picasso, Redon, Renoir, Carriere, Rodin among them.

Degas, whose esthetic interests drew him to depicting ballet girls poised for a waltz, or a race horse alert for the shot "to go," is represented by several prints, characteristic of his easy flow of line.

Gauguin, who with his closely associated group—Van Gogh, Cezanne and others—has stirred the world in the race, the Aggies moving up to second position. The two teams meet again tonight in the final game of the series at the Washington Ave. A victory is needed to avoid being shoved into fourth place by California, who is pressing close on the heels of the Huskies in the percentage column.

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WOMEN OF G. A. R. ARE HOSTESSES AT YEARLY FEAST

Comrades and ladies of the G. A. R. gathered at Memorial hall on Monday evening for the dinner given by the Col. John R. Wyman Circle No. 22 of the Ladies of the G. A. R. The dinner was under the supervision of Louise Noack, chairman of the executive committee, and her assistants.

The tables were beautifully decorated for the occasion and were waited upon by the members of Dorothea Dix Tent No. 6, Daughters of Veterans.

A program which was arranged by Kathryn A. Page, president of the circle, was rendered during the evening and included: "Star Spangled Banner," by the audience; piano solo, Willie Glasman; duet, Miss Heidegger Wass and Miss Charlene Page; reading, "The Brinkerhoff," violin solo, Rhenhoff; Looser, accompanied by Miss Wass.

Department President Anna Herr Jarvis gave a short talk. Other short addresses were given by various members of the circle. The program was brought to a close with the singing of "America."

The regular meeting of the circle was held on Tuesday afternoon, with President Kathryn A. Page presiding. Comrade William F. Wilson of San Leandro was obligated and one candidate was initiated. The next regular meeting of the circle will be held on the afternoon of March 7, at Golden West hall.

MUSIC PROGRAM IS PLANNED BY LARUKA COUNCIL

Pocahontas May Kelly presided at the meeting of Laruka Council No. 46, Degree, of Pocahontas, I. O. R. M., at their meeting on Friday evening in W. O. W. hall, East Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue.

Following the business session a whist party was held. On Wednesday afternoon the members of the council had a Washington tea party at the home of one of the members, where they quitted a quilt which is to be presented to the council on the next meeting night.

At the next meeting following the business session a musical program will be given. The program will be given by Mrs. Madmont, Mrs. Shattory, Mrs. G. J. Williams and Mrs. H. Merrill. Many pleasant surprises are being arranged by this committee for the evening.

Report made by the relief committee indicated that many of the members of the council who had been reported ill were improving.

WOMAN'S RELIEF CORPS FUND IS SHOWING GAINS

Reports were made at the meeting on Tuesday of Lyon Relief Corps in O. O. F. hall, Eleventh and Franklin streets, showing that twenty-eight relief calls had been made during the week by the relief committee and members of the corps.

Two additions to the relief funds were reported: \$20.00 was received from the Victory fund through Alpha Daul, its secretary, and \$14.45 was received as the proceeds from the last social.

Through many of the members were unable to attend the meeting due to illness and the inclement weather, reports given indicated that the working of the corps had not been hindered in any way.

Mrs. Mary R. Ingram of Quincy, Ill., and Mrs. K. Nightingale of Los Angeles were visitors at the meeting.

Oakland Lodge, K. P., Observes Anniversary

The fifty-eighth anniversary of Oakland Lodge, No. 142, Knights of Pythians, was celebrated on Thursday evening. An address of welcome was delivered by Frank O. Lee. The history of the birth of Pythianism was given by George E. Samuels and was followed by selections of the orchestra of Professor Brown. A solo was given by Mrs. Prizkow.

Following the program dancing was enjoyed.

Alameda Council, No. 1, Grand Orient, will hold its spring ceremonial on March 29 for the first time.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.
A whist tournament was held Friday evening by Court Advocate, No. 738, Ancient Order of Foresters, at the court room. Many of the members of the court also attended the whist party of the order which was given in a San Francisco theater last Tuesday evening. Court Advocate, No. 738, of the order, held its regular whist party on Thursday evening at the court room.

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An attractive program has been arranged for the evening and following the program the remainder of the evening will be devoted to dancing.

Arrangements have been completed by the lodge for the theater party which is to be given at the Fulton theater on the evening of March 3.

Numbers on the program for tomorrow evening will include: Songs, Gladys Miller, violin solo, Josephine Jakobowitz; comedy songs, Dorothy Leese; violin and piano duo, Evelyn and Leona Quittman; Scotch song and medley dance, Minerva Brainer and class mates; piano solo, Helen Unterberger; songs, March Wilson; songs, songs and dances, Peggy Grunick.

THEATER PARTY
FATTENS REVIEW
RELIEF FINANCES

Alameda Review No. 78, Women's Benefit Association, met on Thursday evening with Selma Anderson, the commander, presiding. Mrs. Bruce was presented with the benefit certificate with the usual ceremony. Marjorie Fraser, as chairman of the benefit theater party on last Tuesday and Wednesday, gave her report, which indicated that the party had been successful financially.

Jessie Hartley, recruiting officer, has secured the following members, pledging a new member, or steady attendance for the coming year: Carrie A. Russ, junior commander, reported that she had secured the names of three new members.

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NATIVE SONS PLAN FOR STATE MEET HERE NEXT APRIL

The Native Sons' Grand Parlor committee held a meeting on Monday evening in the rooms of the Past Presidents' Association in N. S. G. W. hall, which was presided over by Harry G. Williams and was attended by delegates from all seventeen parlor of the Native Sons in Alameda county. Delegates from various parlor of the Native Sons were also present. They will look after the welfare of the Native Sons and families of the state delegates who will be in Oakland during Grand Parlor week in April.

According to those in charge, it is the intention of the Alameda county parlor to make the Oakland 1922 Grand Parlor of the N. S. G. W. the greatest ever held in the history of the order.

Many of the chairman of the various parlor who will be in charge of the work during the Grand Parlor week were appointed by Grand First Vice-President Harry G. Williams. These committees will begin holding meetings immediately and making final arrangements.

Final details have been arranged for the big all-day theater party to be given at the Pantages theater on Tuesday.

The twenty-sixth anniversary of the Piedmont parlor, No. 87, N. S. G. W., was celebrated Thursday evening at a Corinthian hall of the Pacific building. The body acted as toastmistress and welcomed the members. Guests of honor included D. D. G. P. Louisia McDougall; Past Grand President Addie Mosher; President Alvin Berthaud and Carroll.

An excellent musical program was given and included: Songs, Gertrude Donohue; "Springtime," with August Henssal, accompanist; songs, May Ward, "The Chain of Spring," "When Gave Me You," with August Henssal, accompanist; two instrumental numbers, Carol Murden; song, Regina Monze.

Short addresses were made by various guests.

VALENTINE PARTY.
An enjoyable valentine party was held on last Friday evening by the Oakland lodge, No. 1070, the Fraternal Brotherhood, which was attended by members and friends of the order.

On Friday night a large class was initiated and a banquet was served to the new members as well as all the old members present.

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Deputy Supreme Commander to Be Entertained

The Oakland Review No. 14, Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees, entertained as their guest of honor on Tuesday evening, Deputy Supreme Commander Minnie W. Aydelotte. The session was presided over by Commander Beatrice Bonland. Among the visitors at the review were District Deputy Thompson of San Francisco and Lucetta Leuter of Wyoming.

A special committee was appointed during the business session to make plans for a membership campaign to be held in the near future. A large class initiation is to be held on March 21, the date when Great Commander Miss Bena W. West will make her visit here. Beatrice Bonland has been appointed to take charge of the arrangements. Arrangements are also being made for a country store to be held soon by the review.

During the session of the review Tuesday, Minnie W. Aydelotte presented Mrs. Mary Venderlos, a recent bride, with a beautiful basket of flowers. The gift of the review.

Deputy Supreme Commander Aydelotte gave an interesting address during the meeting.

The union team under the direction of Captain Maude Elliott at Oakland Review No. 14, in Athens hall, Tuesday evening. Members of the team are urged to be present and all new members of the association who wish to join the team may do so at this meeting. Registration will close after March 1.

There was no meeting of Argonaut Review Wednesday evening, it being a legal holiday. The next regular meeting of the review will be held at Wigwam hall, Wednesday evening, March 8.

Two hundred and fifty members of Oakland Tent, No. 17, the Macabees, and their friends enjoyed a social evening at the tent on last Monday evening.

Among those who took part in the entertaining and musical program were: Sir Knight Frank Borges, Joseph Sousa and James Chudler, in song and dance; Dora Edith McDearmon, in dance numbers; Peggy Leach, singing popular songs and concert numbers on the Knabe Ampico.

ROOF GARDEN DANCE.
The 10th Jacob Sixty-four will entertain with a dance this evening at the Wigwam roof garden of the Pacific building. Elaborate plans have been made by the stateroom for the entertainment of their guests.

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The Sons of St. George, American Organization, will meet on Wednesday evening at St. George hall at 25th and Grove streets, Englishmen and the descendants of Scotch ancestry are eligible.

Next meeting, March 1, 8 o'clock.

W. J. WHEELER, Pres., 2455 E. 23d st.

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Next meeting, March 3, 8 o'clock.

Englishmen and Americans of English ancestry eligible.

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Next meeting, February 28, 8 o'clock.

S. F. RETHEL, Clerk, 15 Bacon bidg.

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ARGONAUT REVIEW MAKES PLANS FOR COMING BAZAAR

The Progressive club of Argonaut Review No. 59, Women's Benefit Association of the Macabees, met at the home of Commander Maude Elliott last Thursday when a luncheon was served and arrangements were made for the coming bazaar. Commander Elliott will act as chairman of the affair, and will appoint committees to take charge of the various special features that will be in evidence at the bazaar. It is planned to make the bazaar this year one of the largest and most successful ever held by the review.

Wigwam hall, Pacific building, will be the scene of a whist party to be held by the review on Wednesday evening, March 22, Mrs. Leora C. Kohl is acting as chairman of the committee in charge.

The grand team of the review held its first monthly meeting at the home of the captain last Friday evening.

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Rebekahs Offer Vaudeville Bill After Session

The regular meeting of Oakland Rebekah lodge No. 15, was held last Saturday evening at Noble Grand Sevelia Martin presiding.

Dora Brink Johnson, a past noble grand of the lodge, was reported as having passed away, and a committee of three including Ada Maxwell, Leona Magnus and Gertrude McGregor was appointed to draw up resolutions upon this death.

Communications were received from Concordia lodge thanking lodge No. 16 for the invitation to visit them on Saturday evening, and another from Fountain lodge thanking them for inviting them to attend their entertainment on last Wednesday evening.

After the conclusion of business a program was given, including a song skit by Dora Johnson and Sister Cook; a recitation, song and dance by Dora Whitmore; quadrille by Frances Cook, and "Why I Never Married," by the following couples: Sisters Magnus and McGregor, Goldbeck and Lefferson, Putnam and Myrtle Martin, Miller and Davis, Sevelia Martin and Mrs. DelMonte, Burleson and Evans and Cook.

FORESTERS GIVE PARTY
ON THURSDAY EVENING

REALTORS EXPECT A BIG YEAR

By PAUL GOLDSMITH.

With the election of a Los Angeles man as president of the California Real Estate Association, Oakland will lose the headquarters of that association which it has enjoyed for two years. C. C. Tatum, the new president, has opened his headquarters in the southern city, and Glen D. Williamson, secretary, has transferred his office and that of the official organ, "California Real Estate," to the south. The new offices of the association, the president, the secretary and the magazine will be at 1210 Merchants' National Bank building, Los Angeles.

But, while Oakland loses the headquarters of this association and the activities connected therewith, the realtors of Oakland are looking forward to a year of great activity.

First of all, there will come the convention of the National Association of Real Estate Boards in San Francisco in July. Oakland will play an important part at this gathering. It was largely through the help given the San Francisco delegation by Oakland that this convention was held for San Francisco, and now Oakland will unite with San Francisco in helping to make that convention a success.

The Oakland Board is holding its election for new directors at the present time. This election is held by mail, and the nominees have only just been announced. As the term of F. Bruce Maiden, president of the Oakland board, expires, both as president and as a director, he will be made by the local board toward appointing the proper committees to co-operate with San Francisco in its plans for the July convention. The new directors for the local organization will be chosen and will organize in March, and then steps will be taken to appoint the proper committees.

Oakland will do its part in making the San Francisco convention a success, and Oakland is bound to play an important part in that gathering. The Oakland realtors have been first and foremost in their advocacy of advanced and progressive legislation for the control of the real estate business. The Oakland realtors have had more to do with the organization of the members of this profession than any other local board in California. And Oakland feels itself as deeply interested in the San Francisco convention as San Francisco itself.

Just as soon as the forthcoming Oakland board election is over, Oakland will take its place in the organization that will handle the convention.

The Oakland board is also looking forward to having a home of its own during the present year. The announcement that F. P. Porter will build on Fifteenth street and will provide in his building executive offices and an auditorium for the Oakland Real Estate Board is cheering news for that organization. F. P. Porter has always been an ardent supporter of any progressive real estate organization and he has done much to make the Oakland board a success.

POLICY FIXED BY COMMISSION

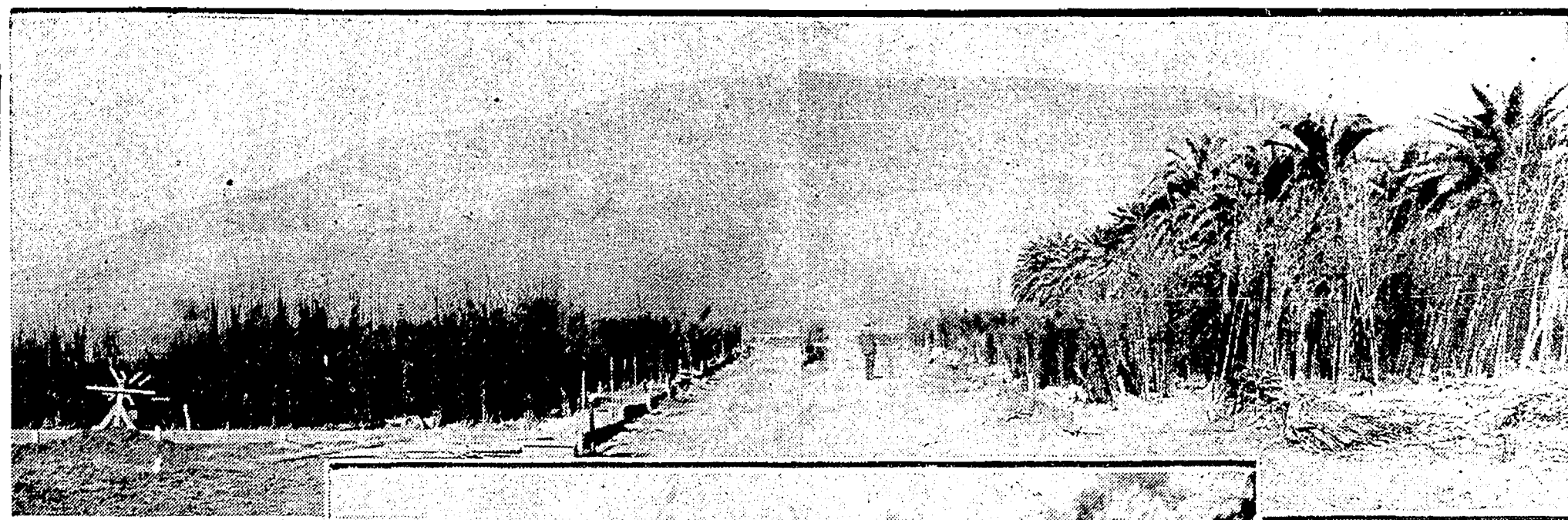
Granting to E. H. Shull and the California Highway Express certificates of public utility as agents for the transfer of goods, the commission has decided on evidence which showed that the commission to be paid would amount to approximately 30 per cent. The Railroad Commission declared this figure unreasonable and unwarrented and in fixing the rates to be charged by the carriers allowed 10 per cent as a reasonable allowance for their services as agents of the carriers. One of the carriers submitted a proposed tariff of \$5.60 per 100 pounds as a charge for transporting uncrated goods. The commission allowed a charge of \$4.40, declaring the proposed charge unreasonable and unwarranted. The commission fixed a charge of \$2.64 a hundred weight for crated goods. A rate of \$4 was asked by the carrier.

Both carriers must use what is known as the Valley route between the bay region and Los Angeles and the service to be given is subject to restrictions limiting the activities of the carriers between intermediate points and to the transportation of household goods.

The decision is important in that it marks the first issuance of certificates of convenience and necessity under which transportation companies devoted to the carriage of household goods may operate over the highways between terminals. Shull and the California Highway Express applied for the permits. Showing the need for the service was introduced at the public hearings on the application indicating that from June 1921, to December, 1921, one carrier had transported more than half a million pounds of household goods between Los Angeles and San Francisco, the shipments jumping from approximately 38,000 pounds in June to close to 150,000 pounds in December.

It is the boast of the dairymen of Holland that in their country there is a cow to every inhabitant.

California Nursery at Niles Completes Its Equipment



Plant for Handling Fruit Trees in Quantity Is Added.

Alameda county has become the distributing point for young fruit trees for the first time in its history, for the California nursery at Niles has added to its other lines a complete fruit tree department that can handle orders in any quantity. While the California nursery is the oldest nursery in the state and has the largest acreage of any nursery in the state, it has been best known for its ornamental plants and shrubs. The fruit tree business of this old-established institution has been confined to extremely rare and choice varieties and these only in comparatively small quantities. The large orders which have been filled from the outside.

Since the reorganization of the California nursery under George C. Roeding great changes have been made at Niles and the California nursery has become the most complete in the state. This winter a complete fruit tree department has been added, making the old nursery not only the oldest and the largest, but the most completely equipped in the state. The great amount of work that has been done at Niles and the enlargement of the operations of the company under the general charge of Mr. Roeding will make Alameda county the greatest nursery center in the state.

In the reorganization of the California Nursery Company and the enlargement of its scope of operations, the company has purchased the Placer County Nursery at Loomis, in that county, and transferred it to the control of the California Nursery Company. This gave the California Nursery company one of the finest fruit tree nurseries in the state. As the California company already possessed the finest nursery of ornamentals, this addition made the equipment complete.

At Niles a department was established at the entrance, where those who wish just a few trees for their back yard can buy what they need in retail quantities. Big orders are filled from the big beds. The demand for fruit trees has been very great this year. Many orders have been set out and orders from 5000 to 15,000 lots have been numerous at Niles.

These orders come from all parts of the coast and even from across the Pacific ocean. Shipments have been made as far away as India, and shipments to Central and South American countries are frequent. The fame of California fruits has gone over the entire world. The California apricot, peach and pear is in demand in every country in the world, and experiments are being conducted in many countries to see if these fruits can be grown as successfully elsewhere in California. Small shipments for experimental purposes have been shipped from Niles half-way around the world.

Shipping of fruit trees has been brought to great perfection and trees, shrubs and plants are packed so that they can withstand long voyages and retain their moisture to the end, and so that they can withstand changes in temperature, which are just as dangerous to young trees as lack of water. These difficulties have been overcome by scientific packing.

This development at Niles means much to Alameda county, because it will center a trade here that is of great advertising value to the county as a whole. The fact that this great nursery finds the proper soil and climatic conditions in Alameda county is an advertisement for the county, the value of which is very great.

SELLS HALF INTEREST.

A half interest in an automobile stage line operated by B. W. Spang, between Concord and Alameda, Contra Costa county, has been transferred to William V. Hogan by an order issued by the Railroad Commission.

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Above shows the gigantic beds for storing young fruit trees. These beds carry from a quarter of a million trees up, and when this photograph was taken there were not less than that number in the beds. These trees are shipped half way around the world to countries that are experimenting with raising California fruit. Shipments can be made almost any distance with careful packing. The lower picture shows the shipment of 10,000 pear trees to the ranch of J. Y. Eckelton of Oakland, in the Napa valley. One of these great bales contains thousands of trees. The trees are packed in damp sawdust and moss wrapped in tule reeds and are carried safely by rail or water.

OAKLAND REAL ESTATE BOARD - OFFICIAL BULLETIN -

An announcement of genuine value and intense interest to realtors is made at the next general membership meeting of the Oakland Real Estate Board by Morton J. A. Macdonald of the Oakland Tribune. Macdonald, in conference with board officers, has evolved an idea which is destined to make realtor history in this community.

The meeting is to be held at Richmond, Calif., formerly the "Saddle Rock." At this session also final nominations of candidates for directors will be made and plans discussed for the annual meeting of the organization, which is to take place March 15, when the results of the election will be made known and the reports of officers delivered to the membership.

Because of the many inquiries being addressed to the Oakland Real Estate Board by home seekers, board members are being urged to advise the secretary of the extent to which they are prepared to finance the erection of new homes and the extent to which they can supply rental accommodations.

Several of the realtor offices which have not, previously, attempted to maintain rental bureaus, are now establishing such departments in their offices. Brokers in outlying districts will be sent clients by the board office if it is known that they are offering such properties.

Many people who come to the board office for information have previously determined which district of the city they wish to locate in and it is to brokers of such districts that they will be sent by the secretary if the latter is informed of the brokers who are featuring rentals and who are, therefore, prepared to supply the needs of the homeseeker who cannot

or does not wish to buy.

Because of the prevailing shortage of rental housing, many people are inclined to purchase homes if they can be bought on advantageous terms. Until recently, not many local realtors have been attempting the financing of home-building enterprises for clients who are not prepared to make substantial initial payments. Now, however, financial conditions seem to have become less stringent than heretofore, and numerous realtor firms are undertaking the construction of new homes on easy terms.

Many inquiries which come to the real estate board offices indicate that the homeseeker is inclined to buy on terms rather than 40 rent under present conditions which force him to a comparatively small list of possibilities from which to choose and which force him to pay in accordance with a rent schedule which, while barely sufficient to yield a fair return on investment, is still much higher than obtained prior to the war.

Many of these people have decided ideas of the locality in which they wish to live and the board proposes to send such inquiries to the brokers who are known to be specializing in such districts in the building of new homes on easy payment plans and who have informed the board of the districts in which they are operating.

While the demand for rental housing accommodations is not nearly so great as it was two or three years ago, and an active building program has supplied many new homes in this community, there is still a very real home shortage and none of the rental bureaus have listings sufficient to provide a satisfactory choice

for the home seeker.

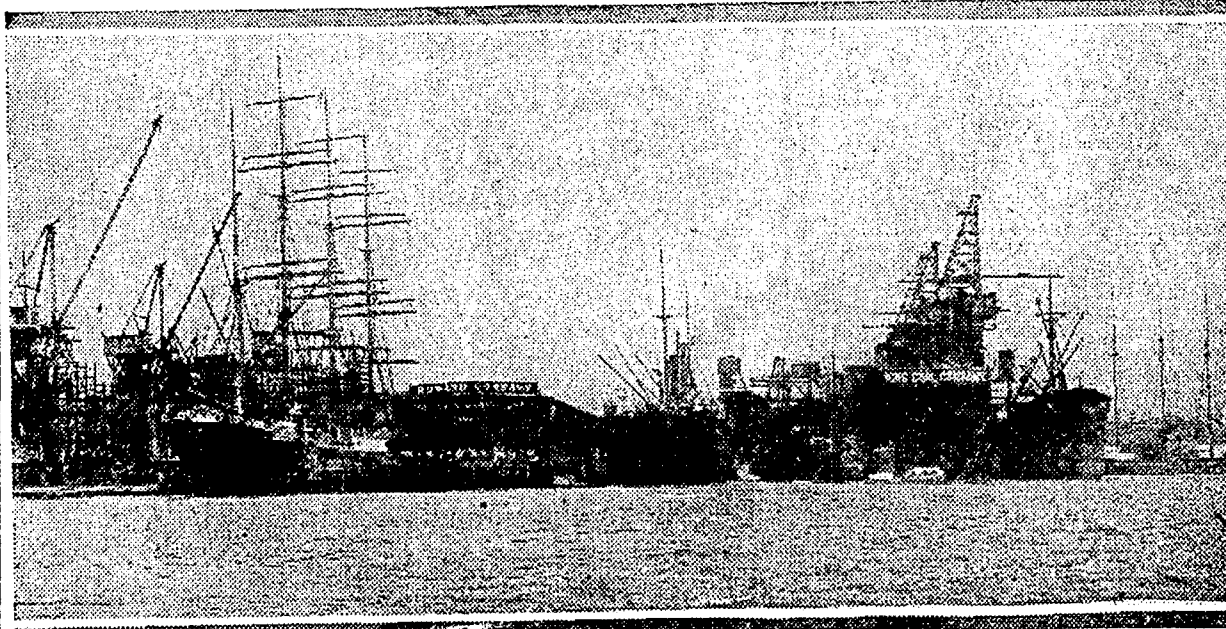
Rent schedules applicable to middle class homes have slightly reduced but are still so high as to make it good business economy for homeseekers to purchase their own homes. Statistics resulting from research of the National Association of Real Estate Boards which reports its findings to the Oakland Real Estate Board indicate that 20 to 25 per cent of the family income is all that should go for housing.

For the average family adequate housing at this figure for rent is difficult to find. Any greater payments not being justified on a small basis, should apply on purchase price and it is on such a reasoning that many families in modern circumstances, with but small sums in available cash for investment but with meager but steady income, are undertaking the purchase of their own homes from investment builders whose financial backing enables them to build and sell on easy terms.

Until the present time, financial conditions have been such for five years that many home building concerns could not successfully offer to sell newly built homes on terms comparable with those obtaining prior to the war. Now, however, realty concerns are more and more entering this field and are, by this means, supplying the demand for homes in this community to a degree which, if continued, will relieve the shortage to some extent.

For the rental bureaus, the outlook is such for the future that it does not seem probable that conditions that obtained five years ago will ever be restored in this community. While the construction of new homes is, to some extent, looking such for the future that it does not seem probable that conditions that obtained five years ago will ever be restored in this community. While the construction of new homes is, to some extent, looking such for the future that it does not seem probable that conditions that obtained five years ago will ever be restored in this community.

A Busy Day at the Howard Terminal Wharves



This picture shows the development of oceanic trade at the Howard Terminal wharves at foot of Market street. From left to right this picture shows the ship "Moshulu" discharging a cargo from the Philippine islands, the ocean steamer "Honolulu" loading a cargo for the Atlantic Coast to be taken through the Panama canal, the schooner "Commerce" discharging a cargo from the South Sea islands, the United States navy steamer "Lydonia" and the Japanese steamer "Koki Maru" discharging and loading coal for the King Coal Company which maintains its bunkers at the Howard Terminal. A few years ago the landing of a small schooner from the islands of the Pacific with copra was considered of importance at this terminal. Now it is general thing to find all the berthing space taken by ocean-going vessels of the heaviest tonnage

ARTESIAN WATER STRUCK BORING ON BAY FARM

Stone Company Puts in Water Plant for Its Garden Colony.

A flowing artesian well has been "brought in" on Bay Farm Island. The flow of water, spouting two feet above the twelve-inch casing, comes from the water bed down under the deep sediment and near soil that makes Bay Farm Island a famous food-producing area. It comes in subterranean streams from the foothill region and flows through the gravel beds deep down to the bay. The flowing artesian well is the result of boring carried on by Arthur C. Parsons for the company in which he is interested. The strike has caused elation on Bay Farm Island and among all having interest in the water system.

The E. H. & A. L. Stone Company in developing its water system for Home Garden Colony, the high-class city farm community it is establishing on Bay Farm Island, also has a well down to the gravel and has developed a tremendous production of this fine water. This will be the first unit of the big system of the Stone Company, which is to pipe water to every household farm and charge only 10 cents a thousand gallons. As the average city price is 40 cents a thousand gallons it is easy to see where the settler in Home Garden Colony is lucky right at the start.

Mammoth pumps are to be installed by the Stone Company in perfecting its water system. Several big mains have already been laid. With the new water, an abundance of pure water, convenience to transportation within a metropolitan area of 1,000,000 people and its marvelous production record Bay Farm Island has been declared to be one of the most desirable city farm properties in America.

Permit was granted the Southern Pacific Company by the Railroad Commission today to construct a spur track at grade across Campbell street in the city of Oakland.

PROGRESS ON LAKE KNOLL

Work on the new lake district tract, Lake Knoll, which will be situated on the market road, is continuing steadily, and estimates on the street work have been submitted and a big force of men will begin grading and preparing the subdivision for homes. James H. Thompson is in charge of the preparing the tract for the street work.

The C. W. Boden company, which has purchased this tract for subdivision, announces that while the road work is held up, the work considerably from now on no more delays are anticipated and the tract will soon be ready for the market. The Fred T. Wood company will be associated with the Boden company in the sale of the lots.

Would Buy Auto Line to Santa Rosa

San Rafael Freight and Transfer Company has asked permission of the Railroad Commission to purchase of A. H. Marx an automobile freight and express line between San Francisco and Santa Rosa and to purchase from A. H. Marx and R. H. Clarke a similar line operating between Santa Rosa and Sausalito. Marx is president and Clarke secretary of the San Rafael Freight and Transfer Company and the purpose of the application is to transfer individual operating rights to the corporation organization by them.



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GREAT CARGO OF TIN PLATE FOR OAKLAND CANS

Plate Sufficient to Make Ten Million Cans in One Shipment.

Heavy shipments of tinplate and steel were received at the Oakland municipal dock, Lawrence Terminal, this week from the Isthmian Line steamer Hanley, and this tin will be used in the manufacture of cans to care for California fruit during the coming season.

The Hanley landed a cargo of 1500 tons of tinplate, as well as general merchandise and steel. The plate tin received is sufficient to manufacture approximately 10,000,000 quart cans, according to can manufacturers. Some idea of the shipment of tinplate can be gained by the fact that if the cans were placed end to end they would make a single line approximately 7.5 miles long, which is a distance about equal to the coast line of California from San Diego on the south to Eureka on the north.

Filled with California fruit, these cans will be carried by rail and water to all parts of the world.

The cargo on the Hanley was brought direct from New York and Baltimore. Another vessel to dock during the week was the Robin Goodfellow, also of the Isthmian line, from New York and Baltimore. After taking on Oakland cargo, this vessel returned to Seattle. The Admiral Dewey came in from San Diego, Wilmington and Los Angeles with general merchandise and carried Oakland manufactured goods to northern ports.

Permit was granted the Southern Pacific Company by the Railroad Commission today to construct a spur track at grade across Campbell street in the city of Oakland.

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REGULAR MOTOR SHIP LINE AT PARR TERMINAL

Another line of freight carriers has selected Oakland's western waterfront as its port of call on the continental side of San Francisco Bay.

With the unloading of print paper from the Willamette mill and merchandise from Puget Sound this week at the Parr Terminal in Oakland by the motorship Babinda, a regular service was inaugurated between the east bay port and all principal Pacific Coast harbors. The Babinda loaded a general cargo at Oakland for Los Angeles and San Diego.

This new motorship is one of three just put into operation by the Ocean Motorship company of San Francisco all registered as 25-ton cargo carriers. The sister ships of the Babinda are the Boobyalla and the Benowa. These vessels represent the latest type of Diesel oil engine design and are noted for their economy of operation.

The past week has been one of unusual freight handling activity at the Parr Terminal. The following steamers loaded and unloaded cargoes of general merchandise for various ports: The Wampa for Seattle; Edward Kingsley for Vancouver; Annetto Rolph for Portland; Quinalt for Seattle; Daisy Freeman for Coos Bay; Annetto Rolph for Portland. Reservations have been made at the terminal for the docking on Thursday of the Kentuckian of the American Hawaiian line. This big freighter will load a cargo of foodstuffs for the Near Eastern Relief Society.

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REALTORS HOLD ELECTION BY MAIL SYSTEM

Four Directors Are to Be Chosen for the Coming Year.

Because of the general satisfaction resulting from the Oakland Real Estate Board's method of electing officers by a "secret ballot" by mail procedure, considerable publicity has been given to it by the National Association of Real Estate Boards, with the result that other realty organizations throughout the country are adopting the same plan in electing their officers. Since the method was evolved by the Oakland Real Estate Board and adopted first by it, local realtors are taking pride in having given to realtors generally another progressive feature, thereby adding to the list of various movements peculiar to the organized realty business of the United States emanating from California. The most notable of these are the real estate exchange law and the own-your-home movement.

By this method of balloting the Oakland board is now conducting an election by which four vacancies on the board of directors are to be filled. Those whose terms of office expire at this time are F. Bruce Maiden, president, F. E. Porter and Willard W. White, vice-presidents, and James H. L'Honnemieu, director. By a peculiar twist of chance three leading officers of the board drew one-year terms when the directorate was organized in 1921.

The official nominating committee of the board has reported as nominees from which to choose four the following names of prominent board members: F. Bruce Maiden, F. E. Porter, Willard W. White, James H. L'Honnemieu, D. W. LaFortune, Thomas H. Larkin, Harold W. Jewett, John M. Currie, Edwin B. Field, Fred D. Kaiser and Bert A. Shrader. Other names may be added to this list before the ballots are issued by written communication addressed to the secretary, signed by ten members if the same is on file before March 14, the results announced at the general membership meeting at noon on Wednesday, March 15.

The official ballot bearing the names of the nominees, with instructions to vote for but four and bearing the embossed seal of the board to guard against any possibility of substitution of unauthorized ballots, is sent to each member in number proportionate to the number of memberships he holds, no more than five being sent to any person or firm irrespective of the number of memberships held. After being marked these ballots are placed in the presence of board members and announced by mail to the secretary, signed by ten members if the same is on file before March 14, the results announced at the general membership meeting at noon on Wednesday, March 15.

Experience of the local organization has proven that this method of balloting results in the highest percentage of vote. It also eliminates the possibility of personal influence, which might develop if election took place from the floor at a general membership meeting, especially when the board is large. A member of the board by this means has an opportunity of expressing his wishes even though it is impossible for him to attend the general membership meeting.

Those who have thus far been nominated F. Bruce Maiden of the firm of Maiden-Rittigstein Company, has been president of the board for two years; F. E. Porter, for two years; Willard W. White, for two years; James H. L'Honnemieu, sales manager for the Realty Syndicate Company, was elected to the directorate in 1921; D. W. LaFortune, salesman for the Layman Real Estate Company, is a member of the board and has been active in board affairs for many years; Thomas H. Larkin, with offices in Oakland and Berkeley, has taken an active part in board affairs for the past two years; Harold W. Jewett, formerly connected with the Layman Real Estate Company, specializes in high-class residence property and is well known among the younger brokers; John M. Currie, formerly connected with the Wickham Havens Inc., has for the past three years maintained independent offices and has given a great deal of time to the board; Edwin B. Field, Walter H. Lelmer Company, is specializing in industrial properties; Fred D. Kaiser, one of the younger brokers of the organization, but well known favorably in the Fruitvale district, has recently devoted much time in board services; B. R. Shrader, for several years a member of the Alameda County Realty Company, has long been a prominent member of the organization.

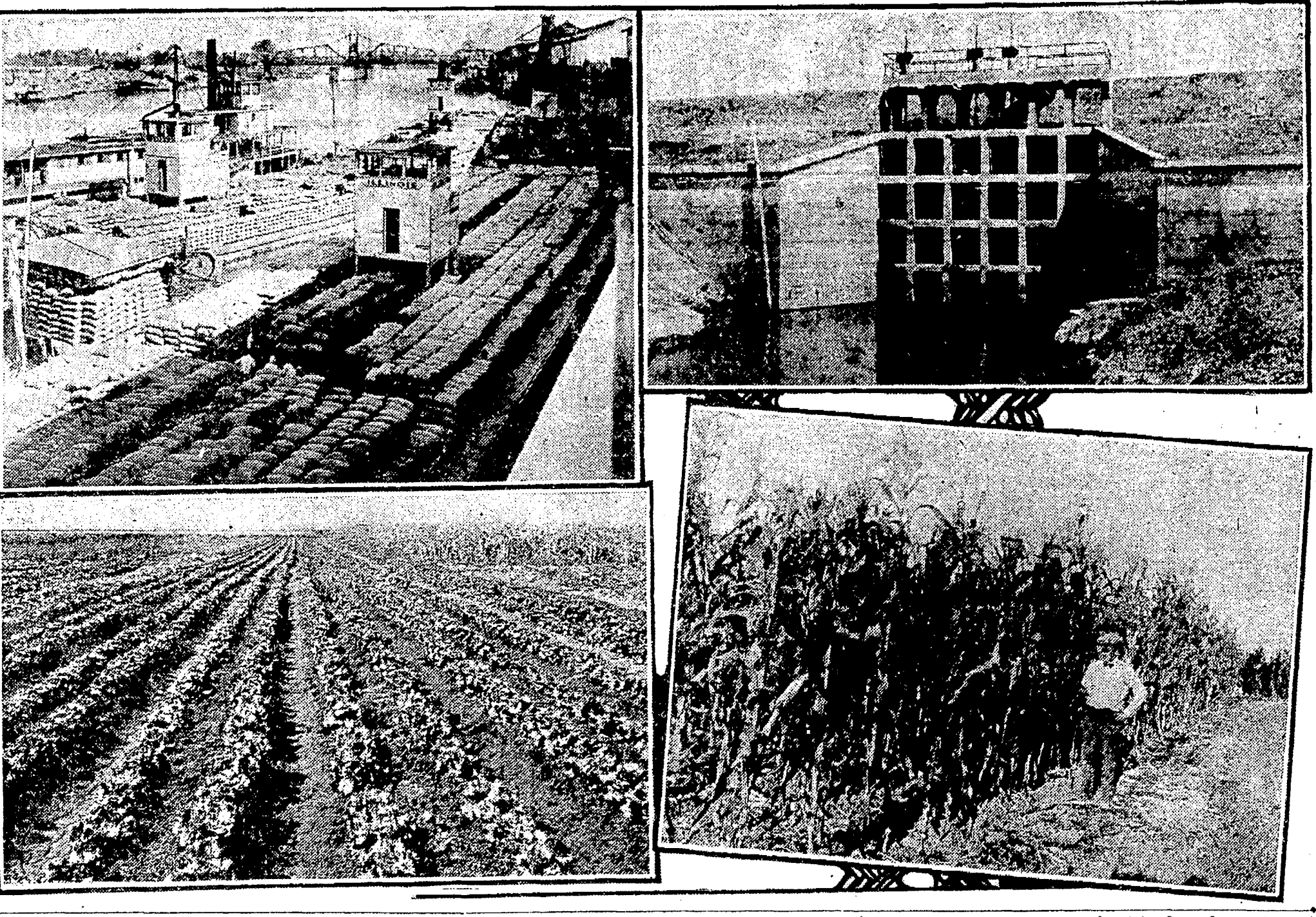
A keen and friendly rivalry is developing for the election of various groups of four taken from this list of nominees and each nominee has a very large group of friends and supporters among the board membership, and while there are a few who are generally expected to pull substantial majorities, general expectation is that for the most part the ballot will be very close.

SELLS LIGHT PLANT.
R. A. Rose, owner of the Fair Oaks Electric Company, which serves Fair Oaks township, Sacramento county, with light and power, has secured from the Railroad Commission authority to transfer the utility properties to Fair Oaks Electric Company, a corporation. In granting the authority for the transfer the Railroad Commission authorized the company to issue \$10,000 of its stock to Rose and to assume the payment of indebtedness against the utility up to \$6514.61.

SUMMER SERVICE.
Monticello Stage Company, N. F. Gardner, owner, has been authorized by the Railroad Commission to carry passengers and freight by auto between Monticello and Walters Springs, serving as intermediate points, Oak Grove and Samuels Springs. The service is to be given from April 1 to October 1. Gardner is now operating between Napa and Monticello.

THE REALTOR IS A PROFESSIONAL MAN
When one deals in real estate, whether he buys or sells, he should employ a realtor. Not all realty men are realtors. Many are merely "agents." Some hang out "Realty Broker" shingle without any training for the business. The Realtor is a professional dealer in real estate whose personal integrity and business responsibility are evidenced by his membership in an organization of realty brokers which is affiliated with the National Association of Real Estate Boards. In Oakland, only members of the Oakland Real Estate Board are realtors. Always employ a realtor when buying or selling real estate. OAKLAND REAL ESTATE BOARD.

California's Place in U. S. Food Production



Views in one of the great irrigation projects in the Sacramento valley, where the United States census says the largest yield per square mile of food products of any part of the nation is made. These views were taken on the Sutter Basin project. The picture at the upper left shows grain on barges at Sacramento. This grain has been collected from along the Sacramento river which affords easy and cheap transportation. The upper right shows one of the locks on the irrigation system of the Sutter Basin project. The two lower pictures show growing crops, the one on the left being vegetable, and the right corn.

United States Census Figures Awards the Palm for Agricultural Production to California Delta Lands

MADDOCK, (Sutter County), Feb. 25.—Typical of California, the farming state which does not have "all its eggs in one basket," are the bottom lands of the Sacramento Valley. The 1920 Census reports, which have just been issued, show that two counties, bordering upon the Sacramento River and the Sacramento-San Joaquin delta, have the largest per square mile production of food-stuff in the United States. The basis for comparison is value of the product per square mile.

VARIETY IN SUTTER BASIN.
These bottom lands produce the variety of crops which makes California farming safe. They also are working the year around. For instance, the report of the farming superintendent of the great Sutter Basin bottom lands tract north of Sacramento shows that during the third week in February farm operations had to do with the following named crops: Peas, barley, potatoes, celery, asparagus roots, sugar beets, onions, various root crop vegetables and a number of other minor crops. The report stated that attention would shortly be given to alfalfa. Planting of fruit trees, vines for future orchards and vineyards also was under way.

At the same time, as these operations were under way, farmers elsewhere in the United States were confined to their homes by the weather. Farming operations were at a standstill.

MAKES FOR SAFETY.
It is this year-round season, with its variety of farm products, grown upon the rich bottom lands, which is responsible for making California today the "Safe Farming" State of the American Continent.

How decidedly California outshines other states of the Union, in its variety of farm products, is shown in illuminating fashion by the census.

CALIFORNIA RANK 2.
Today California is second in rank in value of farm products, with a total value for 1921 of \$350,519,000. Texas, with its vast area, is first. Here are some other illuminating facts about California:

Number of crops yielding more than \$1,000,000 each, 34.
Number of commercial crops, 104.
Such is the diversity of the Golden State.

A search of the census figures shows how distinctly California is safe, compared with other States in this variety of crops.

SOME COMPARISONS.
Texas, Rank No. 1, in total crop values, for instance, depends on corn and cotton for more than half of its total of \$424,471,000 worth of crops.

Because of this fact, Texas was hit hard by the general decline in value of staples. Staples dropped at the same time in California, but the farmer was safe against the terrible blight that hit the Middle West and Southern fellow agriculturists because of the California specialties, which held up the total.

For many years Iowa led the States of the Union in total crop value. Yet half of Iowa's total is corn, which hit the tobgogan hard last year and put the farmers there in a precarious financial condition. In Illinois, another leading farm state,

'Phone Talk Travels as Fast as Light

The question is frequently asked and seldom answered correctly as to the speed at which telephone and telegraph messages travel over long circuits such as that between New York and San Francisco or a submarine cable crossing the Atlantic Ocean.

Measurements made by the Bell telephone engineers show that on the average about one-third of a second is required for a telegraph sounder in San Francisco to operate after the key is closed in New York, although the initial electrical impulse travels across the continent at the rate of 186,000 miles a second, this being the speed of light. The propagation of telephone currents, on the other hand, is much more rapid. The transcontinental circuits are open wire and contain no loading coils and the current builds up in them almost instantaneously so that telephone messages are transmitted across the continent in about one-fiftieth of a second or practically the speed of light. In loaded circuits and especially in cable circuits, the telephone current builds up much more slowly.

CAN'T HURRY MUCH.
California, with its diversified bottom lands, therefore, can play safe in farming while other states, dependent upon one or two staple crops, are always in an uncertain condition. A hot wind in the Middle West may sap millions from the value of the corn or wheat crop, but no one of a dozen unfavorable climatic visitations can hurt California seriously.

GOING IN FOR DIVERSITY.
Recognizing this safe position of California, and the diversified possibilities of cropping on bottom lands, farmers in Sutter Basin are going in for diversified crops. They will not have all their eggs in one basket. It is known, of course, that rich, deep soil, with plenty of water for irrigation through the season, is essential to successful diversified farming, but these conditions are ideal in Sutter Basin.

New farmers are planting orchards and vineyards; some will grow tomatoes, potatoes and other vegetable crops; others go in for corn and alfalfa, with livestock to turn their crops into a marketable product, and still others will grow berries, vegetable seed and the California delicacies, such as asparagus, cantaloupes and celery.

Safe farming today is the chief characteristic of California agriculture.

Wants Auto Line To Capay Valley
A. H. Weston has made application to the Railroad Commission for permission to establish an automobile stage line from Woodland to Rumsey, Yolo county. He declares that the present motor service between these two points is inadequate.

FINANCE BETTERMENTS.
A supplemental order issued by the Railroad Commission permits the California Light and Power Company, which operates in Lake, Mendocino and Sonoma counties to use the proceeds of a stock sale to finance in part expenditures for additions and betterments. The amount involved is \$51,600.

FINANCING BETTERMENTS.
California Telephone and Light Company, which operates in Mendocino, Sonoma and Lake counties, has been authorized by the Railroad Commission to issue and sell at not less than 91 per cent of their face value \$50,000 of its first mortgage 6 per cent gold bonds. The proceeds are to be used to finance additions and betterments.

CALIFORNIA'S DAYS OF 1849

Depicting the early days of California with its famous old mining camps of "Hangtown," "Slug Gulch," "Whiskey Digging," "Yuba Bend" and others with equally odd names derived from incidents born of the gold rush hysteria, a "Days of '49" celebration will be held in Sacramento May 23 to 28.

Features of the celebration will be floats and pageants representing the discovery of gold at Sutter Fort; the gold rush with its picturesque prairie schooners pulled by plodding ox teams; the bizarre dance halls and events having to do with the early history of California.

Two hundred and fifty Indians from the Klamath Falls Indian Reservation will be in Sacramento for the week and will erect their Indian village after the manner of those used in the early days.

Forty-niners and other old citizens of Sacramento are gathering material and relics that were actually a part of its history, such as prairie schooners, ox-carriage stage coaches, gold scales, long-toms, muskets, miners' equipment, gambling outfits and countless other articles linked with the romantic period of the state.

In order that tourists from the East may attend this commemorative the Southern Pacific Company will put its westbound tourist excursion rates in effect May 15 instead of the usual effective date of June 1.

Furniture Service for Central California

The Drayman's Transportation Association, describing itself as a non-profit corporation, has applied to the Railroad Commission for authority to establish motor truck service for the transportation of household and office furniture in a territory including the bay district and parts of Sacramento and San Joaquin Valley. The company desires to operate out of Vallejo to Bay Point, out of Stockton to points in San Joaquin county, including the delta district, and out of Sacramento to a large number of towns in the Sacramento Valley.

Highway Link Is To Be Completed

Morris E. Bruner has petitioned the Railroad Commission for a certificate to operate a passenger and light express service between Ukiah and Cloverdale. In support of his application Bruner says that his proposed route is the only link of the state highway from San Francisco to Eureka over which there is no auto stage operating.

OAKLAND HAS BEST RAILROAD SCALES

One of the finest and best scales in use in the United States is the master scale owned by the Southern Pacific Company at West Oakland, and which recently passed the stringent government inspection and tests. After undergoing 185 tests with weights of from one pound to eighty pounds, the scale showed an accuracy of within 1.6-10 pounds, being well within the tolerance allowance of six pounds for 80,000 pounds, and was able to keep in balance while the 80,000 pounds was being run on and off the scale without being wedged.

The scale, which is used for weighing accurately the railroad track scale test cars, is 16 feet in length and is installed in a 14-foot water proof scale pit, this car being necessary because of the sensitiveness of the huge instrument. The scale is used about six or eight times a year when the California State Department of Weights and Measures conducts the weighing of all track scale test cars. These test cars are used to test all Southern Pacific and privately owned track scales.

USE CARE WITH ELECTRICITY AS WITH PLUMBING

Electrical Work Is Just as Important as in the Sanitation.

Is it not just good common sense on the part of the public to give the same careful consideration and scrutiny to electrical installations that they have learned to give to their plumbing and heating systems? The fact that the lights flash on when a switch is pressed is no way indicates the completeness and lasting satisfaction of an electrical installation. A knowledge of the quality of the electrical materials and appliances, the workmanship, the number of outlets and switches and where they are placed, are all essential before the householder can definitely know whether he has a satisfactory electrical installation or—just electricity.

There is a wide difference between simply having electricity and having an electrical installation that will give permanent satisfaction. Outlets, or as they are known in the electrical industry, "convenience outlets" are the places where you attach your electrical appliances, your percolator, your heater, your toaster, your floor lamps, your vacuum cleaner. But if your contractor only puts in eight outlets when you need fifteen, how useful are these appliances?

How useful is a vacuum cleaner when there is perhaps only one room in the house where it can be conveniently connected? How useful is an electrical vibrator if you must use it in the dark because there is only one lighting fixture in the bathroom—and no other place to attach your vibrator? How much comfort does one derive from an electrical installation that requires the householder to climb a step ladder or chair and unscrew a lamp from an overhead fixture each time the glow-heater or percolator is connected?

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HALL - In this city, February 24, 1904. I wish to thank my friends for their kindness and help in my late bereavement. I am a member of the Oakland Rebecca No. 16, the I. O. O. F., officers of Oakland and of Moose, the Young People's Society of Union street, Presbyterian church and the pastor, Rev. H. W. Johnson.

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POLICE AND
CITY TO BE
'CLEANED' UP

Chief Drew Tells of Progress
He Has Made in Removing
Undesirable Men From the
Force; Laws Are Enforced

Determined to "clean up" the police department, Chief of Police James A. Drew has made drastic changes in the personnel of the department during the past eight months of his administration, according to a statement issued by him yesterday.

"When I came into this office," said Chief Drew, "I found conditions deplorable. There was all sort of factional trouble, rumors were being circulated about graft, and in an effort to sift these rumors to the bottom I have had to make many changes."

"During the past eight months twenty-nine men have severed their connection with the police department. Of these seven were discharged, twelve tendered their resignations by request and ten resigned for other reasons."

PETTY JEALOUSIES BARRED.
"I am determined to put this department on a business-like basis," continued Drew. "There is no reason for this continual factional disturbance. These men who have worked themselves up into rages over each other, have to work daily side by side."

"In this business you never can tell when you are to be called upon for the supreme sacrifice, and those officers who are fighting may be called upon to fight for each other. It would be a fine state of affairs if petty jealousies were allowed to interfere with police duty."

"As to the other disturbing elements in the department I am cleaning these out as fast as possible. Seven men have been discharged for various offenses, and twelve have been permitted to resign."

OTHERS ON LIST.
"I am sorry to say that this is not the total number of those to be weeded out. Many are just on suspension now. I am simply marking time to see whether or not they will change their tactics. I have to be certain before I take action. I must be sure that the civil service board and the courts will sustain me."

"Within a few months I hope to have Oakland the cleanest city on the Pacific."

WILL REVOKE LICENSES.
"I will detail two men to check over the list from the federal court. After the men have completed their work I will recommend to the city council that their licenses be revoked."

During Drew's administration thirteen men have also been suspended for violating various rules of the department. The suspensions ranged from one to thirty days.

The men who were discharged from the department are Joseph Otis, E. R. Ellis, Charles Lewis, Charles King, C. W. Clyde, Dan Farrow, Michael Connolly.

The twelve men who resigned by request are Charles Nightengale, George Hall, Hugh Hamlin, C. R. Christopher, J. P. Thompson, Richard McDowell, W. D. Fairweather, Wilbur Smith, H. M. Humphrey, Charles Appeldorn Jr.

The men who were suspended are S. S. Britt, Fred Burbank, R. R. Feeley, Joseph Phillips, Barney Curran, J. A. Riley, Joe Otis, Robert Lyons, Robert Chilli, W. H. Garrett, J. D. Bray, H. H. Joyce, W. J. A. Atkinson, Mike Connolly.

Futurism to Have Its Day

MISS ROSEBUD LANE, college dancer who will add to merriment at annual fete of university women.

FUTURISM WILL
INSPIRE ANNUAL
PRYTANEAN FETE

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Futurism will have its inning on the university campus next Saturday night, when the annual Prytanean Fete is staged in Harmon gymnasium.

The big college "gym" will be transformed into a "Mad Magic Alley," with bizarre decorations greeting the costumed guests. Decorations and amusements are planned to afford a glimpse ahead a thousand years, when it will be easy traveling to Mars and when staid twentieth century effects will be relegated with scorn to an "old fashioned age."

University maids have planned some unusual costumes to carry out the futuristic effect. There will be all kinds of amusement offered from the up-to-the-minute vaudeville reviews to fortune telling and jazz dancing. All of the revelers have been requested to attend the fete in costume. Dancing will afford the main diversion for the guests.

An attractive program will be afforded, with something planned for every minute of the evening. Miss Rosebud Lane, talented campus dancer, will be among the group of fair entertainers coaxing dollars from the guests for the women's loan fund which each year inspires the fete.

Montana has produced in excess of \$900,000,000 in mineral wealth in the past 12 years.

EARLY FILING ON
INCOME TAX URGED

All those filing income tax reports this year have been requested by the Internal Revenue office to file them as soon as possible to prevent the last minute rush.

Reports have been coming into the office better than last year, according to those in charge, but indications are that a heavy rush will come in on the last day. March 15 is the closing day for filing returns, and the offices will remain open Saturday afternoons, March 4 and

OAKLANDERS BUY
MILLION DOLLAR
SHIP FOR \$3600

The U. S. monitor "Monterey," which cost at least one million of dollars to build only a little more than two decades ago, was purchased from the navy department today by A. Berovich & Company of Oakland for \$3600, and will soon be broken up for junk.

The Monterey, with her sister ship, the Monadnock, stirred the country with the feats they performed under the leadership of Dewey and Schley during the Spanish war. The Monterey is now at Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, where it has been the station ship for several years.

One of two courses will be followed in disposing of the obsolete monitor. A. Berovich said today. Either it will be brought to Oakland under its own steam, and be cut up at the foot of Jackson street, or it will be dismantled from there in the form of scrap iron to purchasers in Japan.

The Monterey is only one of many once proud sea-dogs to find their way to the junk pile within recent months. The "Supply," former refrigerator ship for the Pacific fleet, was bought by the Berovich company a few days ago. Another former man-of-war, the Brooklyn, first-class cruiser of her day, was purchased recently by the Silverstein company of Oakland.

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BOOTLEGGERS WIN
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CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Bootleggers won a victory tonight when the city law department ruled that police must not raid saloons unless they have a search warrant and have purchased liquor as evidence. The ruling was considered a blow to Police Chief Fitzmorris' plan to dry up Chicago.

Sailors From Burned
Boat Reach Port

SAN DIEGO, Feb. 25.—The Mexican patrol boat Tecate arrived here today from Ensenada, Lower California, bringing Captain Tom Miller and seven other members of the crew of the American fishing boat Dreamland, which caught fire 125 miles south of this port February 22 and was destroyed.

College Romance Is Bared
At Smart Society Affair

Another of a flock of college romances developed yesterday, when the betrothal of Miss Dorothy Margaret Mossely and Walter Edward Collins was announced at one of the smartest teas of the month, at Claremont Country club.

The bride-elect is one of the youngest girls in college—likewise one of the prettiest—a member of the Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.

The bit of news was made known by means of cards in corsages of spring blossoms.

The bride-elect is the daughter of the Edward L. Moselys of Piedmont, whose home is frequently opened for interesting affairs for the daughter of the household.

Mr. Collins is likewise a student at U. C., a Sigma Alpha Epsilon man. He is the son of Mrs. Grace Collins of Bakersfield.

No date has been set for the wedding, the young folk choosing to

Son Forgets Where
He Left Automobile

BERKELEY, Feb. 25.—Because she has an absent-minded son who also is a stranger in the college city, Mrs. W. H. Winsley, a visitor from Nevada, has been forced to call upon the Berkeley police for aid in locating her automobile.

When a hasty survey of the city made by Mrs. Winsley and her son failed to reveal their automobile the police were called upon.

According to Mrs. Winsley her

SEVERAL SHIPS
BEING REPAIRED

ALAMEDA, Feb. 25.—Ship repair and construction work has received additional impetus in Alameda. This time the increase comes from the yards of Barnes & Tibbits company at the foot of Lafayette street, on the estuary. Six boats are on the ways at the yard undergoing repairs of a more or less extensive character.

The vessels are the schooner Meta Nelson, the schooner Louise, the tug Hercules, the tug Traveler, the steamer Kadiak, and the steamer Kichak.

automobile was left in a garage by her son. When the latter went to get the machine he couldn't remember which garage he had visited.

Mrs. Winsley is living at 114 Powell street, San Francisco, while visiting in the bay region.

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35 Spring COATS Sport and three-quarter length models in diagonals, herringbones and chinchillas. Silk lined. \$19.75	Finest Fur-trimmed Coats 1 broadtail coat with squirrel collar and cuffs. 1 broadtail coat with kolinsky collar and cuffs. 2 chifton velvet coats with Canadian wolf collar and cuffs. 1 Cashmere duvetyn coat with Hudson seal collar, cuffs and 14-in. Hudson seal bottom. 1 Tanselaine coat with Persian lamb shawl collar and cuffs. 1 chifton broadcloth coat with Ringtail opossum collar and cuffs. Monday and Tuesday Only Half Price and Less \$98 Original Prices were 2 and 3 times this sale price	28 Fur-trimmed COATS Velora, suede and normandie coats with shawl and square collars—mole, wolf, nutria, beaverette and squirrel. \$25
24 Sport SKIRTS Pleated prunella skirts and wool velours in plaids, stripes and checks. Many worth double. \$5	Spring DRESS Sensation Taffeta dresses in youthful styles with novelty trimmings. Canton crepe dresses in many attractive new styles. Crepe de chine dresses in entirely new spring silhouettes. Crepe satin show added charm with touches of bright color. Lace dresses in quaint effects with bright contrasting trimmings. Tricotine dresses in tailored and novelty effects. Poiret twill dresses beautifully tailored in distinctive styles. \$25	29 Tricotine SUITS New spring suits of quality tricotine in embroidered, novelty and tailored effects. Silk lined. \$25

Month-End Specials

22 Sport SKIRTS Pleated wool velour skirts in plaids and checks. Big bargains at \$2.95	30 Exceptional DRESSES Poplin and serge dresses in attractive styles for women and misses. \$5	25 Angora SCARFS Wool angora scarfs in a variety of smart colorings. Big bargains at \$2.95	34 Serge SUITS Navy and black serge suits in ripple and tailored models. Exceptional values at \$7.95
15 Winter COATS Good, serviceable coats in plain and fur-trimmed models. Sacrificed at \$9.75	17 Tweed COATS Full and three-quarter lengths new spring coats. Half lined. Rare values at \$10	19 Polo-ette COATS Jaunty sport models in tan polioette cloth; silk lined. Big bargains. \$12.95	35 Sport SKIRTS Pleated wool velours and circular skirts in checks and stripes, also pleated white serges. \$3.95
12 Polo-ette COATS Sports models with slash pockets, belt and inverted pleated back. \$6.95	17 Sport SUITS New spring suits in tweeds and homespuns. Unlined; also silk lined. \$12.95	67 Spring DRESSES An exceptional group of new spring tricotine dresses. Many new styles. \$9.75	18 Children's COATS Much higher priced coats sacrificed. Sizes 6 to 12 years in this group. \$5
35 Odd Garments 4 slip-on sweaters; 4 plush muffs; 9 odd dresses; 4 silk poplin skirts; 9 women's coats; 5 children's white jersey coats. \$1.00	10 Smocks and Middies 25c	23 Sateen Petticoats Sateen petticoats with taffeta or self flounce. Plain colors, stripes and floral designs. Sensational bargains \$1.00	

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24 GREEN STAMPS GIVEN

POPLARS AND NATIVES WILL PLAY FOR CHAMPIONSHIP TODAY

NILES VICTORY MOTORS AND HAYWARD NATIVE SONS MEET IN FINAL GAME OF 'B' DIVISION

Oak Camp to Be Complete By Thursday

At Least Thirty Men Will Seek Positions With Ivan Howard's Club.

By EDDIE MURPHY.
By this time next Thursday the Oaks training camp at Myrtlebeach will resemble a small village, for there will be more than thirty athletes up there under the guidance of Ivan and Del Howard. A party of fifteen is already on the job, having been there for the past ten days, and those early arrivals are all set to give the late ones the merry hell as soon as they don their uniforms on Thursday. The early birds were the pitchers and catchers, and the late ones will be the outfielders and infielders and the rookie pitchers, with the exception of Lynn D. Branton, who is a real veteran and of whom the leaders of the Oakland club are expecting big things this season.

The order is that all players report at the Oaks camp no later than next Wednesday night, so as far as can be learned everyone of the athletes who have not already reported at camp will leave here on the train next Wednesday morning. Jack Knicker wants a chance to knock a few golf balls around the field before the rest of the gang will arrive and seek lessons in the art of golfing, so Jack is going to report for camp tomorrow morning.

POOR BATTERS.
Training at the Myrtlebeach camp will be on earnest just as soon as the full squad arrives. The pitchers and catchers already on the job have not been allowed to loaf around, except when it was raining, but the Howards advised the lattermen not to try and knock any buildings over with their throwing arms. The batsmen, however, are being allowed to have some great sport watching the late arrivals trying to trim up their batting lamps. The pitchers, already in camp, have found it possible to get some good workouts in spite of the rainy weather, and some of them have reported to Ivan Howard that they are all set to show the outfielders and infielders some real stuff.

Seventeen players in all are expected to make up the party leaving here next Wednesday morning. Among the pitchers will be Lynn D. Branton, secured from the Cincinnati Reds; George B. Satter, a graduate of the University of California; Jimmie Monahan, who was plucked from the Wheeling Marabians in the 1921 season; and William (Betty) Homen, from the Hartford Sand Lots, and Orelville Shouder, a pitcher who was traded while in the service and who hails from Palo Alto, Calif. A young fellow who was picked up by Del Howard at Washington last summer, has been traded to Vancouver, so he will not be in camp.

SEVEN INFIELDERS.
Seven infielders, including Jack Knight, will be in camp. Knight and Ray Brubaker will be the first two to report for last season. Both those players have their jobs as good as clinched, for Brubaker had his first season in the majors, and Knight, who was picked up by Del Howard at Washington last summer, has been traded to Vancouver, so he will not be in camp.

MARIOTT AT THIRD.
Who will fill third base, the position left vacant by the sale of Ralph Marriot, is the question which local fans have been asking ever since the sale of Marriot to the Boston Red Sox. That is the question which the Howards are figuring on. Bill Marriot to fill Babe's shoes, and as nobody else has been seen to be in the race for a long time, it remains to be learned during the training season what he can do. The records show that he can do it, for he has just finished up to the average third baseman in the league, and he has been as good as a regular since he came to the club. He is a big, powerful fellow, and he is a good hitter, and he is a good fielder, and he is a good pitcher, and he is a good manager, and he is a good coach, and he is a good friend, and he is a good neighbor, and he is a good citizen, and he is a good man.

Montana Y. Hurler Signed by Pirates
MISSOULA, Mont., Feb. 25.—Vernie Lurke, the Montana Y hurler who is to report to the Pittsburgh Pirates, has been signed by the Pirates to finish the present season. Lurke will report to the Pirates training camp at Hot Springs, Ark., about the 10th of March.

KILBANE CLINGS TENACIOUSLY TO HIS TITLE



JOHNNIE KILBANE, WHO WON THE FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE FROM ABE ATTELL FEB. 22, 1912, AND HAS SUCCESSFULLY DEFENDED IT EVER SINCE.

COAST LEAGUE PARK TO BE BATTLEFIELD OF CLASS 'A' CHAMPS

Oakland N. S. and Poplars to Meet in the First Game of Big Championship Series.

Here is another Sunday about to be scratched off the 1922 calendar and the teams remaining in the fight for the Class A and B championships of The Oakland TRIBUNE Midwinter League are wondering if it will be the one on which they will be out to settle a couple of big disputes which have been going on for the past few weeks. The Poplar Candy Store team, champions of the American Division, and the Oakland N. S. G. W., No. 50, champions of the National Division, have been set for the past couple of weeks waiting to play the first game in their big series which will settle the Class A amateur championship of northern California. There is a very good chance for the boys to swing into action today, and if they do they should show before one of the largest and most enthusiastic gatherings of baseball fans this winter. The series itself is important enough to hold the interest of every bush fan, and back of that, these fans are baseball hungry for it has been a few weeks now since they saw their last ball game.

Yesterday afternoon Herbie McFarlin reported that the grounds were in a very wet condition and that it remains for the managers of the two teams to decide if a game is to be played. The Poplar Candy Store manager, who is a very experienced manager, decided that if the weatherman predicted that the city late last night, any time today, the game would be played, as they are anxious to get the series over with and decide the championship. Also the boys on the Poplar Candy Store team, who are very experienced players, decided that if the weatherman predicted that the city late last night, any time today, the game would be played, as they are anxious to get the series over with and decide the championship. Also the boys on the Poplar Candy Store team, who are very experienced players, decided that if the weatherman predicted that the city late last night, any time today, the game would be played, as they are anxious to get the series over with and decide the championship.

Andy Phillips Will Hurl Against the "Kandy Kids."
Two bells this afternoon is the time set for the Natives and Poplars to start their game. Manager Andy Phillips will be on the mound to direct his Natives, and he has announced that Andy Phillips will do the pitching with Walter (Dutch) Boletrum on the mound for the Poplars. The Natives are better prepared to tackle the "Kandy Kids" than the Poplars are, for every member of the team with the exception of Laurence Beeson, their pitcher, has played in the Poplar Candy Store team. Laurence is able to get around now, but is not a very good pitcher, and he is not a very good fielder, and he is not a very good manager, and he is not a very good coach, and he is not a very good friend, and he is not a very good neighbor, and he is not a very good citizen, and he is not a very good man.

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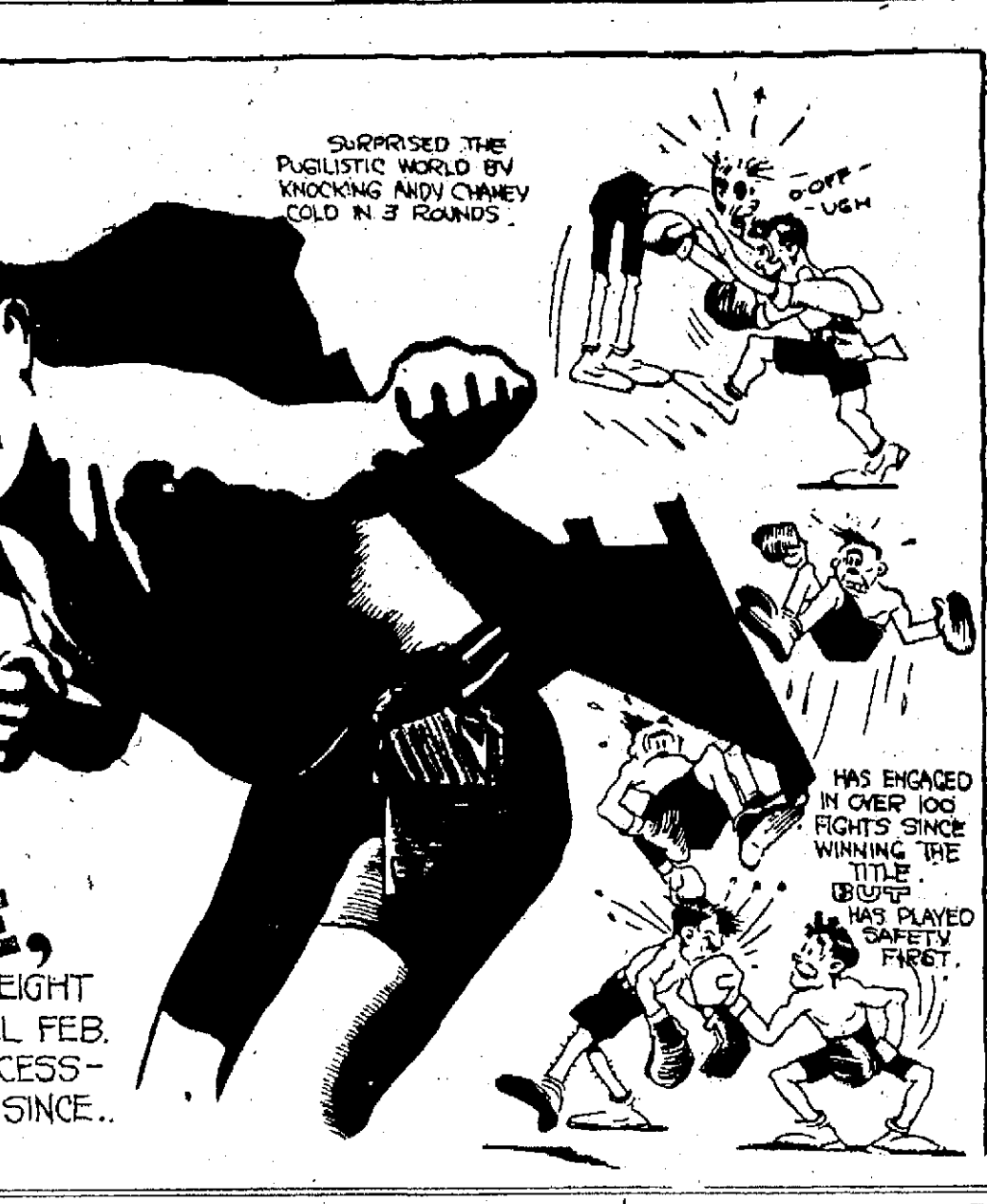
Francis Ouimet Wins In Houston Finals
HOUSTON, Texas, Feb. 25.—Francis Ouimet of Boston won the finals in the golf tournament here today from Jacoby of Dallas, 7 up and 6 to play.

Joe Bushers Regret Death of G. Blethen
Sorrow was being expressed yesterday by many local boys who made acquaintance with George Blethen, a veteran ballplayer and umpire, who passed away at his home last Thursday. George had hundreds of friends among the Little and Big Joe Bushers, and he was a very good player, and he was a very good manager, and he was a very good coach, and he was a very good friend, and he was a very good neighbor, and he was a very good citizen, and he was a very good man.

Calatones Not to Put Uniforms Away
The Calatone Water Company baseball team, which made such a fine showing upon its debut as a member of the Oakland N. S. G. W. Midwinter League, is not to disband entirely, but will be reorganized by "Bud" W. H. Christie, who will go out and secure whatever amateur talent he needs to fill the vacancies which will be left by players reporting to out-of-town clubs this summer, and already he has got off to a good start. He has signed up a couple of good batters, Fred (Bud) Zierau and Eddie Mattos will be one battery, and Gene Kersten and Carl Johnson the other. Other new men signed by Wals are Caldera, Eddie Fox, and Carlson. Jim and Chico Hickey will also perform with the Calatones.

Calatones will be ready in a couple of weeks to meet one of the best amateur teams around here.

BY ZETT



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SHELLMOUND SHOOT WITH REVOLVER AND RIFLE IS SCHEDULED

Grand Public Prize Shoot Will Be Held at the Opening on Sunday, March 5.

William A. Siebe of the Oakland Revolver club announced yesterday that the grand public rifle and pistol shoot will take place at Shellmound Park on Sunday, March 5. The event is one of the classics of the year in shooting and entry blanks have been sent out to all interested in shooting of all sorts. A wide variety of events offers an opportunity to any with skill at target shooting to compete for any of the numerous prizes offered by the Shellmound Pistol and Rifle club, under whose auspices the shoot is to be held, and a record list of entries is expected by those in charge of the events.

New pistol and revolver ranges will be opened for the first time and the events will be in the nature of an introduction of these ranges to the public. The special event of attraction on the day's program is that of the new 22 caliber shoot on the 100-yard range, an event that is highly popular, and according to William Siebe, who is the greatest gathering of the many on the list of the day. The targets will be open from 10 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon, giving everyone an excellent opportunity to participate in what promises to be the gala event of the shooting world around the bay this season.

Champions of Rifle Will Be in Shoot.
The best rifle shots of the region will be on hand to participate in the competition, and according to William Siebe, who is the greatest gathering of the many on the list of the day. The targets will be open from 10 in the morning to 5 in the afternoon, giving everyone an excellent opportunity to participate in what promises to be the gala event of the shooting world around the bay this season.

Oakland Rifle Club Will Be in Events.
The Oakland Rifle Club will compete in the matches of the day and Sacramento will be represented by a large delegation of crack shots. The event is one of the classics of the year in shooting and entry blanks have been sent out to all interested in shooting of all sorts. A wide variety of events offers an opportunity to any with skill at target shooting to compete for any of the numerous prizes offered by the Shellmound Pistol and Rifle club, under whose auspices the shoot is to be held, and a record list of entries is expected by those in charge of the events.

Special Prizes Offered In Two Big Target Events.
Prizes to the value of \$100 are being awarded in the public shoot in the two big events of the day, ten prizes, ranging from \$10 to \$100, will be given to the winners. The shooting will be done over a 50-yard range.

Local Revolver Club Is in Second Place.
The Oakland Revolver Club finished shooting in the eighth round of the National Indoor Shoot with a score of 1141 for the round, George Armstrong making 223, the Capt. Walter Zierau, 220, Carl Hardy 228 and Dr. C. B. Harris 225. In match nine they made the total of 1151. The local club is still in second place but expects to take the lead over the leaders, the Springfield Club, as a result of their record shooting in the seventh round, when they set the world's record with 1160.

St. Mary's to Play Bass-Heuter Nine
During the past week the St. Mary's baseball team has turned in two wins, one over the Sacramento All-stars by a count of 2-1, and the other over the Ambrose Tailors, by the same count. In both instances the local college nine played real baseball to win. This afternoon, weather permitting, they will tackle the Bass-Heuter nine and the fans will see "Weir" Ludwig, former St. Mary's star hurler on the mound opposed to his former teammates. Hadley is expected to work for the catcher, with Sluiter on the receiving end.

Bill Rodgers Might Find This Worthy Of Investigation
The supporters of the Western Electric ball team which won the championship of the Western Division of The TRIBUNE Class B League, are anxious to see their team get into action again, as they think Bill Rodgers, manager of the Oakland club, could look the boys over and pick a few of them who might be of some help in the 1922 pennant race at Canandaigua. The boys they have in mind are Pitchers "Lefty" Blanche and Mathews, and Arnold, the young shortstop, and the chuckers, who could look in twirling their teams to championship, while Arnold is a whiz around the short stop. He was not rated very highly as a hitter until the closing games of the season when he established a new record by connecting for eleven hits in as many consecutive times at bat. His missed a hit on his twelfth time, and hit again on his thirteenth, and on his tenth strike. All three lads bear close watching.

Wm. Moskiman's Hard Luck Baseball Yarn
There was one time when William (Doc) Moskiman had a license to play baseball in the Oakland N. S. G. W. Midwinter League. He was back in 1911 when he was playing with Cliff Ireland's Independent team. "Doc" donned a uniform to twirl for the Independents in 1911, and he was a very good player, and he was a very good manager, and he was a very good coach, and he was a very good friend, and he was a very good neighbor, and he was a very good citizen, and he was a very good man.

Niles Motors Will Play at Hayward High

Championship of California Division of Tribune League Is at Stake.

By MARTIN ROTKE.
Weather permitting, the Niles Victory Motors and the Hayward Native Sons will stage their battle at the Hayward high school today to decide the winner of the California division of The TRIBUNE League. The winner will make the Motor team the champion of the California division of the Class B League. Both teams played a fine brand of baseball during the league schedule and at the end of the season were in a triple tie with the Telegraph Avenue Merchants for the top rung. Two weeks ago the Telegraph Avenue Merchants were pounced upon them for a 12 to 0 victory. Now the championship rests between the Natives and the Victory Motors.

Manager Tommy Ellison, the husky little leader of the Motor team, has one of the most powerful hitting clubs in the Class "B" League.
Both clubs are stacked up with probably the youngest set of ball players in the "B" division, and both have clever pitchers. Eddie Nelson for the Natives and Harry Heister for the Victory Motors, have borne the brunt of the pitching work for their respective clubs. Nelson never takes a top-notch or a tall-ender. In the last two games Eddie has allowed only one tally to be scored against him. Heister, himself, is a slinger in the Natives' lineup. He has pitched two games, and his work during the season, though not on a par with that of Nelson, has been exceptional.

Both clubs also have classy first-sacker "Curly" Huggins, who is a youngster, but is considered to be the third best first-sacker in the league. Huggins is a very good player, and he is a very good manager, and he is a very good coach, and he is a very good friend, and he is a very good neighbor, and he is a very good citizen, and he is a very good man.

STAR SHORTSTOPS.
"Frenchy" Combalade for the Victory Motors, and Rodolfs for the Natives, are the guardians of the shortstop position. Frenchy is a very good player, and he is a very good manager, and he is a very good coach, and he is a very good friend, and he is a very good neighbor, and he is a very good citizen, and he is a very good man.

Walt Christie Gives Vent to His Feelings
Blue and Gold Coach Pans the Rooters for Their Lack of Support.
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THE POWER OF EXAMINITY.

As a result of the conference on armament limitation and Pacific questions at Washington, two views have developed in this country regarding the League of Nations. They are directly opposed to each other and probably it will turn out that both are more or less incorrect.

In the first place, the opponents of the League of Nations claim that that organization has been dealt a serious if not fatal blow by the Harding conference. They contend that the conference has achieved more than could have been possible if the same questions brought before it had been submitted to the League. They point out that the Harding conference even effected substantial modification of one of the League delegates. This was the mandate for the former German islands of the North Pacific which the American Government declined to recognize and which the conference amended by the American-Japanese treaty regarding Yap Island and other lands in the North Pacific.

The other view, put forward by advocates of the League, is that the Washington conference has verified and endorsed the League by its proceedings and conclusions, by which it is meant that the need of an international conference of nations to effect an agreed adjustment of disputes is acknowledged in the Washington conference as it was by the Versailles creators of the League.

Now, while there is some argument in favor of both contentions, neither represents, in our opinion, the true situation. The one result, as it may be considered related to the League of Nations question, is the proof which the Washington conference afforded of the greater efficacy of nations meeting together, without formal bonds and pledges, to solve their common problems. Having convened in Washington with perfect freedom of action, with no super-state authority to which they were expected to conform, the several governments represented felt perfectly safe and were wholly willing to go just as far as possible with unanimous consent.

The nations were themselves the ultimate authority over their respective actions. The rule of all decisions was unanimous consent, which was the assertion in fact that no higher authority than the nations represented existed. If the League of Nations fails it will be in the main due to the fact that it is super-government, that is, a government set up over autonomous states to deal with certain matters with the power to make decrees, and theoretically to enforce them, which may not be supported by unanimous consent. It is a habit among independent nations to cherish freedom of choice. The underlying thought of the framers of the League of Nations covenant was that all nations should be compelled to conform to a certain line of prescribed conduct.

In any event, there will in time be a test of two ideas in the regulation of international affairs. One is that guiding the League of Nations, which is to maintain an extra-national authority to issue orders and summon force to compel obedience; the other that of the unanimous consent of nations, of which the Washington conference was an example, to follow an agreed course in international affairs.

MUST THEY DWELL ON OLYMPUS?

When Judge Landis became the chief umpire of organized baseball there was a great cry from Democratic Congressmen against him and a gesture was made toward his impeachment. The American Bar Association thought the great dignity of the profession of the law was being lowered by the outside duties of Judge Landis. Now Senator Harris of Georgia and others are criticizing Chief Justice Taft and Associate Justice Brandeis because they have presumed to deliver addresses to public gatherings of citizens on questions of great current public interest.

Just how sequestered and austere should the life of a federal judge be? Or perhaps it would be as much to the point to inquire how sensitive may be a member of Congress or the Bar Association?

OUR FOREIGN COMMERCE.

All things considered the calendar year of 1921 should be a fair indicator of what is to be expected as a minimum volume of transactions in foreign trade for the next several years to come. It was a year of marked depression. Production at home was greatly curtailed because of the high prices of raw material and labor in many lines and the foreign demand was greatly reduced on account of the scarcity of cash and credit with which to buy in the American market. It was the worst post-war year we have any reason to anticipate.

Yet, while exports declined 45 per cent and imports 52 per cent in 1921, as compared to 1920, the world trade balance last year favorable to the United States was four times greater than in the last pre-war year, that of 1913. The total exports last year amounted to \$4,485,000,000 and the imports to \$2,509,000,000. The balance of trade in favor of this country was \$1,976,000,000.

The decline over the previous year was heavy, but, as the review by the Department of Commerce points out, it was more apparent than real, as the values of commodities exchanged in 1920 were enormously inflated, while 1921 was a year of rapidly declining prices.

The most significant fact, the review says, in the geographical distribution of trade during the last two years is the change in the relative positions held by Europe and Asia, as compared with 1913-14. During 1913-14, which is a typical year for showing the pre-war distribution of exports, 62.9 per cent of United States exports went to Europe, 22.3 per cent to other North American countries and the remaining 15 per cent to Africa (1.2 per cent). In 1921, 52.7 per cent of our exports went to Europe—much less than the corresponding percentage of 1913-14—and exports to Asia constituted 10.8 per cent, as compared with only 4.8 per cent.

The trade with Latin America plainly is beginning to show the effects of the efforts the government and private business have been putting forth during the last two or three years. Exports to Latin America last year amounted to \$802,526,000, compared with \$392,000,000 for the fiscal year 1913-14, and the exports amounted to \$712,717,000, compared with \$488,031,000 for the year of 1913-14.

The record shows a striking change in our balance of trade with Latin America. In 1913-14 American imports from Latin America exceeded exports there by \$185,410,000. In 1920 this excess of imports had increased to \$240,782,000. The past year, however, has witnessed a complete change in this condition for 1921. We disposed of \$80,800,000 more of merchandise in Latin America than we purchased from there. Translating the trade balance into the ratio of imports from Latin America to exports there, in 1913-14 we imported 61.3 per cent more than we exported, in 1920 15.6 per cent more than we exported, but in 1921 we exported to those countries 11.2 per cent more than we imported from them.

While the currents of 1921 do not represent the settled directions of world commerce in its relation to the United States, it is reasonable to believe that they will not soon become less favorable to this country. The business transacted with Latin America is of course more nearly normal than that with any country of Europe, but in the latter area the factors of 1921 were as unfavorable to American exports as could well be imagined. The final returns of trade for 1921 are not discouraging by any means.

There is a court case in Oklahoma which arose out of the objection of a woman member of a musical organization to playing "second fiddle." She has indicated to the court, however, that she would have been satisfied to have been known as "first assistant violinist."

"Czechoslovaks may be made guardians of Austria." A former subject nation raised to the power of guardianship over its former master! Once again we are reminded of the saying that the mills of the gods grind slowly but they grind exceeding fine.

SLAVES OF THE PIANO.

Wherever her story is read thousands of reminiscences will extend sympathy to the Polish girl who ran away from home and went to work as a servant to escape piano lessons. It is a story of a girl who was scarcely a year old when she was taken to the piano and the piano was her only friend. She was a slave of the piano, and she was a slave of the piano. She was a slave of the piano, and she was a slave of the piano.

DAILY ALMANAC

Sunday, February 26.

March, two paces back of the wings, is debating whether to enter as a lamb or a lion. . . . Indians at Hoboken, N. J., were massacred by the Dutch in 1643. . . . Troops were sent to Salem to seize cannon in 1755. . . . The Fifteenth Amendment was passed by both houses in 1869. . . . This is Shrove Sunday. . . . Saturn is in Virgo. . . . The day's length is 11 hours and 12 minutes. . . . New moon tonight.

Why is it that everyone imagines a prince or a king must be a poor shot and that, when he goes hunting, there are gamekeepers to shoot the animals into range?

Rudy Kahn of Keokuk has been arrested as a bootlegger. Did not Cole-ridge write something about: "In Keokuk did Rudy Kahn?"

Sir: Women, so I have heard, are curious creatures, but did you ever see a crowd of women stand for an hour and watch a steam shovel at work? Or watch a bevy of males bound a street car?—Sinn Fein.

To which we might reply, did you ever see a crowd of men hold converse in the door of a store, and hold it until no one could get in or out? The answer is, yes.

The old-fashioned hisser is going out of fiction and yet once in a while he bobs up with a surprising content to his hiss. In the Satepost, for instance, one may read: "Where's your put it?" hissed Dick, moving closer. Of all fiction we like the hiss and miss best.

The way of the modern youth and maid will never cease to astonish. A writer, F. Scott Fitzgerald, busy on a new play, has completed the scene in which the heroine terminates her engagement to a modern young man. Of flapperism this, we would take it, is the uttermost flap: "No, I couldn't tell him that. He was too pie-eyed. I just put the ring on a string, tied it around his neck and pushed him out the door."

The Liar.
(Mary Carmack McDougall in N. Y. Times.)
You could have taken a blacksnake whip
And lashed me over the eyes.
You could have struck me full in the face.
But you chose to tell me lies.

Tot the cut of a whip is straight and clean
If the heart that strikes be strong.
But the wound from a lie is a field thing
That stabs and festers long.

The liar is born with the yellow streak
Men shun from sea to sea.
You can go and hunt with your coward pack
You have led your last to me!

An heiress turned loose to wander about Europe has surprised her family by bringing back an engagement ring.

"Americans are polite," says Mrs. Assheton. Still one might suggest that not too great a tax be put on the quality.

And when we have a strike in gold.
We mean the dust or quartz;
And when we have a strike in coal.
The arbitration courts.

The first speech the young lawyer makes is, "I object."

A practice of setting all manner of questions by the simple matter of adopting resolutions is spreading to an extent when we may expect to be legislated and informed by the whereas, and resolved. In South Carolina, the other day, the State Legislature adopted the following: "Resolved, that Andrew Jackson was born in South Carolina and not in North Carolina."

She may not scold.
She may not brag;
But you can bet
She's sure to nag.
—Hastings, Neb., Tribune.

She may be cold
And love you not?
But still for you
She'll make it hot.
—Luke McGuire.

She may not whine
Or make complaint;
But, oh, that look
Of grief and pain.

Wonder how long our learned circles will be obsessed with this swat the flapper idea.

The thief who stole a child's bank may live to feel the snicker drop, one by one, on his conscience.

The man who wrote a book on "Unexplored Asia" has never been there. Of course, if he had explored the place he could not have used the interesting title.

Oakland school students, and it is but a start, have raised \$5000 for the unemployed. The teachers are giving their time finding the needy in their districts and elsewhere. Some of them work every evening until dinner, and later, and they say it is a part of their job. When an army of women, and men, see their jobs in that light and when the children under them respond so nobly one cannot help but remember the fellow who used to say that school teachers have a snap with two months' vacation. In the epidemic of a few years ago the teachers took shifts nursing at the auditorium and elsewhere, and in the work they did more than their share. With a broad idea of civic responsibility they are willing to work without individual reward or praise. Most peculiar people, school teachers.

The difference between a male flapper and the other kind is that one can joke about the former.

—AD. SCHUSTER.

EVENTS OF THE WEEK.

BURNING THE MIDNIGHT OIL.

OAKLAND'S SKYLARK A THOUSAND YEARS FROM NOW

BONUS BILL?

CONGRESS

AND WE'LL HAVE BUMPER CROPS IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME

MUSIC OF FALLING RAIN

AND THE MINT IS COINING PEACE DOLLARS

DON'T BLOW OUT THE GAS

BERKELEY CITY COUNCIL TO DIM THE STREET LIGHTS FOR ECONOMY

BERKELEY PROTESTS

NOTES and COMMENT

Kansas has a new postime, guessing the name of the man referred to in the following. From the Kansas City Times: "Kansas has a mystery. There is a man whose name is connected somewhere within the seven hundred thousand inhabitants of the State who openly acknowledges to Uncle Sam that his income in 1919 was 14 million dollars."

The woman who claimed to have lost \$50,000 worth of jewelry she never possessed, it is reported, told a consistent story. At least, then, she had the jewel of consistency.

Despite the fact that the time is coming when a good part of the legislature will be elected a lot of waters will have their strength for the annual kicking bee at the quality of men elected.

Brazilians are putting diamonds in their teeth. This would appear to give a rich distinction to Brazilian nut crackers.

Relinquishment of an old privilege is suggested by the New York Sun: "Two women members of the Twin Oaks, Mich., City Council have resigned, saying they prefer washing dishes to arguing over paving contracts. May be they also prefer to do their arguing on more lively subjects."

A Chicago view of the engagement of an heiress of that city is expressed by the News: "At that little Matilde McCormick seems to have determined and original ideas. Unimpressed by the conventional though picturesque figure of the American wild-west horseman, she chooses a middle-aged Swiss cavalier. The movies haven't touched her."

Dr. Elliot, president emeritus of Harvard University, tells the Massachusetts Legislature that the Puritans were hard drinkers, and "their descendants still illustrate the evil consequences. Dr. Elliot is a man of courage, says the New York Sun, "but has he not gone too far when he challenges all those who assert they are descended from the Puritans? The number of these is as the sands of the seashore; they threaten to overwhelm the universal sag of Cambridge."

SPIRIT OF STATE PRESS

With 13 feet of snow on the summit of the Sierra, the greatest depth according to weather bureau measurements in 20 years, California is assured bountiful crops and security from that water famine which was uncomfortably close for two or three years. The underground water levels which were so low that a critical phase was reached in 1920 in near dry wells all over California, a condition only partly relieved last year, must be back to normal after such a soaking of the ground. The late snows assure a large reserve of water for irrigation and power. There is every reason to anticipate a big, fruitful, prosperous year with the clouds of unemployment and such minor ills as go with winter weather and stagnation blown away. —Stockton Record.

A little deep, sincere, open-minded thinking is a far more valuable mental exercise than much shallow, flippant, prejudiced so-called thinking. The outstanding quality of real thought is freedom—freedom from prejudice or passion; freedom from bigotry; freedom from all that is narrow and constricted. Real thought soars on tireless, unshackled pinions through the upper ether. —Long Beach Press.

It is entirely possible that the two or three recent cases of lawlessness reported from Taft may have been due to individual and not to organized action, and in that event the situation is one with which the local authorities may readily deal. But if men are whipped or otherwise mistreated through an organized association, whatever the motives of such association, then a condition has arisen that calls for the immediate action of the best thought of all the forces of law and order in the county. —Bakersfield Californian.

Anyway, we'll be glad when Father Ricard gets out a new weather report. He has been hitting it too blooming well. February with "another remarkable storm with general rains and an abundance of snow, heralded and followed by strong winds for February 25, 26."

And whatever does he mean by this: "February 25, March 1 will administer another severe disturbance, to rage until March 3?" No bootlegging during that time and all enforcement useless. —L. Clare Davis.

That man can in a few moments destroy what it took nature years to produce and this is proof that the governing influence of our universe, as well as man is not perfect. Only a few days ago a giant oak, a king of its kind, fell a victim to the ax of a mere man. This tree, the most magnificent oak in Porterville, was at least 300 years old. Never in the lifetime of the present generation will nature have time to replace this tree. It took her centuries to grow it, but it took many only a few moments to destroy. Such is the difference between production and destruction. —Fresno Republican.

The Tampa (Florida) Times published a malicious attack on California, and R. E. Williams of Jacksonville "calls" the Florida paper and offers \$1000 to any charity in Tampa for proof of the criticisms made in the Times. Mr. Williams says he has wintered in both States and never saw a line in any California paper disparaging Florida. —Riverside Press.

Prospects begin to look brighter for better roads at this end of the county and everywhere in Santa Cruz county. It will not be long before the local highway system will be completed and every year sees a few more miles of permanent intervals. —Watsonville Register.

There is more or less talk about the decline of adventurous spirit, but yet recently a Republican paper was started in Jackson, Miss. This is said to be the first Republican sheet issued in that state in many years. Why go to Darkest Africa for adventure? —Sacramento Bee.

Man milliner says all red-headed girls are bow-legged. That may be true, but what we want to know is how milliner has any business being in position to get the information. —Merced Star.

LOST TREATIES

Effort Being Made in Behalf of California Indians to Obtain Reparation Promised in Old Covenants With Federal Government.

While the government is anxious to have Congress ratify the seven new treaties arising from the Washington conference, a supposedly dead and buried past seems to be rising to smite it with some scraps of paper thought forgotten. They are the treaties which more than seventy years ago the original American inhabitants of the West were induced to sign. Here is another instance, of a racial minority asking recognition of what they regard as their inalienable rights—only with this difference that it is a minority within the republic itself, and that it bases its claims upon treaties which were entered into by duly authorized agents of the government of the United States.

The California Indians are pressing the passage of their Court of Claims bill by Congress, an enabling bill that would authorize them to submit their claims to the United States Court of Claims for adjudication. These claims are based on 18 treaties entered into with them in 1851-1852 by a federal commission sent among them for that purpose, treaties which, the descendants of the Indian signers claim, have during all these years remained unfulfilled by the government.

According to the terms of the treaties the Indians agreed to accept the sovereignty of the United States, to live in peace and friendship with the whites and among themselves, to refrain from retaliation for wrong done them by the whites and to aid the civil authorities in keeping peace and bringing criminals to justice; to cede their rights in their lands to the United States Government. In return the government agreed to reserve in perpetuity to the Indians certain diminished reservations, eighteen in number, described by metes and bounds, aggregating about seven million, five hundred thousand acres, and to provide them with goods, clothing, implements, seeds, live stock, teachers of agriculture and handicrafts, schools, school equipment and teachers for their children amounting to about one million, eight hundred thousand dollars. The treaties were signed by thumb marks and crosses of four hundred chiefs and headmen of the California Indians, and, with the understanding that they were effective, faithfully lived up to by the Indians. But the Indians claim that they never received an acre of the lands nor a penny's worth of the goods promised them in those treaties. They were made in the height of the gold rush, when every acre of California held promise of hidden fortunes to the adventurer. An able advocate of the white man's interests was hurried to Washington to ask protection for the gold seekers. The treaties were considered in executive session of the Senate and failed of ratification. They have become the Lost Treaties to the Indians, who have waited homeless, in poverty, driven hither and thither, through 70 years for their fulfillment.

After their release from the 60 years' slavery required, the original treaties were unceremoniously excluded and their possibilities examined by Frederick G. Collett, executive representative of the Indian Board of Cooperation, the California organization of white friends of the Indians that has for the past ten years worked to better their condition and help them obtain their rights.

The result is the pending Court of Claims bill which, after having been passed by the Senate of the Sixty-sixth Congress, and dying automatically on the 4th of March, 1921, was re-introduced in the House and Senate of the present Congress and is scheduled for a hearing before the secretary of the interior this week. The bill was passed by the Senate of the Sixty-sixth Congress on the unanimous consent, cast after, after having been unanimously adopted by the Senate and House Committee on Indian Affairs, and also approved by the then acting secretary of the interior, Alexander Vogelsang, and has been the subject of a favorable report by Secretary Malcolm McDowell of the Board of Indian Commissioners, which was embodied in the report of the House hearings on the report of the Court of Claims bill.

In view of the fact that the California Indians have received less from the government than any other Indians in the United States, are poorer and have suffered more, dwindling from the estimated two hundred and ten thousand at the time of the signing of the treaties to the remnant of twenty thousand of today—and dwindling through "eviction, starvation and disease," it is officially admitted—it is an interesting fact that the Indians have suffered under adversity that they have sent to the capital eight Indian delegates to represent them. They selected these by vote from among their own people and financed them out of their own funds. They are organized into 54 Indian auxiliaries of the Indian Board of Cooperation and have in these auxiliaries a membership of about six thousand, five hundred Indians, who are working to unite all the California Indians for their mutual benefit. What they would ask, if permitted to go before the Court of Claims, is not the return of the lands specified in the treaties, nor any upsetting of titles, but a money compensation based on the valuation of the lands at the time the treaties were made, stipulated in their Court of Claims bill as not exceeding one dollar and a quarter an acre.—From The Survey.

TODAY 20 YEARS AGO

Exercises in honor of the memory of Joseph L. Conte were held in Berkeley today.

A New England dinner will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society of the Greenwood church at the Glenwood dining room tomorrow.

"The Prisoner of Zenda" and its sequel, "Rupert of Hentzau," are to be shown soon at the Macdonough theater.

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Special Correspondent of the Oakland Tribune.

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LEASING WIRE TO TRIBUNE.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—More freight is rolling over the rails today than in any February since 1912. Also, for the first time since the period of economic adjustment started, the traffic is heavier than during the corresponding period in either 1912 or 1913.

Corporations with authorized capital stock of more than \$2,000,000 have taken out charters since January 1. This is an increase of 25 per cent over the corresponding period in 1931.

Stocks and bonds are climbing to high ground. The price level is equal to about the highest reached last year.

What is up, due possibly to a reaction, and then, as market observers see it, in for a long, steady, healthy climb to reasonably higher levels.

Exchange is showing a somewhat faltering tendency toward better conditions, resulting in improvement in the export situation.

REAL, STEADY PROGRESS.
These are signs of the times that tend to steady, but real progress in the nation's commercial and industrial life.

In no one line is the tendency extremely marked, but the cumulative effect of betterment in all fields is manifest in a generally healthier tone in the business world, a slightly larger volume of transactions and a much more optimistic outlook.

Were it not for one troublesome factor, the country could count itself as facing an uninterrupted return toward an era of prosperity.

That factor is the threatened coal miners' strike. Indications suggest that it will not come.

As April 1 nears the coal question will become more and more dominant in the country's industrial affairs. The big volume of traffic on American roads today is due in no small measure to the fact that consumers are expecting a strike and laying in stocks.

The amount of traffic probably will increase as we approach April 1. Every industrial plant is being urged by the government to conserve activity, and apparently the present one is no exception.

The coal strike will cost the miners more than a million dollars a day in wage losses alone during its continuance. It will cost the country generally infinitely more. It may result in a shortage within three months. Almost certainly it will tend to slow down building construction, which is the backbone of the business season in its history.

Thousands of open top cars needed by the building trades probably will be withdrawn with that industry, in the event that the coal strike lasts longer than one month.

HOLDING UP INDUSTRY.
On the other hand, the coal industry is virtually alone in its failure to liquidate wartime wages. Such a thing is holding up industry all along the line.

Coal wages are still high and by virtue of the economic law that has reduced costs and wages in almost every other line of business it is a matter of time before the coal industry must come down.

Whether the present is the time or not—the strike will tell.

One of the indications that the country is nearing the end of the depression is found in the insurance losses. Invariably such losses are heaviest just before the return of prosperity.

In January the United States and Canada saw an increase of nearly 10 per cent over January, 1931. And that too without any general conflagration. Burglary insurance, which follows an identical line, showed a heavy increase last month. Life insurance is looking up for the first time in months.

Food prices continue to drop but the chances are that they have about reached the end of the movement. That a rise will be met shortly. Labor conditions during February, according to indications, are showing a gratifying improvement over January.

The jump in employment probably will be reduced in the next few months by the increase of more than 60,000 workers in the 1,425 establishments in canvasses every month.

Money is a little easier, but in the larger demand and slight stiffening is to be expected here and there. Federal reserve discounts rates probably will remain where they are for a time.

AUTO INDUSTRY BETTER.
The automobile industry, third largest in the country, is showing a better tone than at any time within the past eighteen months. Price cutting has ended. Reductions were made on nearly 100 makes. Within the next three months important consolidations may be expected in the automobile industry.

Trucks will probably be cut by some makers in the near future. The tire companies are putting out more and more increasing output. Akron has about 32,000 workers busy as they had but 13,000 a year ago.

Last to feel the revival, the spinning industry is looking up. It is showing a marked improvement in activity in freight shipments.

Passenger ships. The coming tourist season will see virtually every ship filled. The Coast Guard is looking for a boom in the number of ships to come. Some evidence of rate-cutting in ocean transportation is manifest but increased activity probably will end that shortly.

If it were not for the coal situation the country could face the next few months with a fair chance of returning to prosperity within that time. Even at that it may be so.

AUTO PARTS NEEDED.
MAYSVILLE, Mich., Feb. 23.—The American Bushings company, which furnishes brass piston bushings for Ford and other large automobile manufacturers, has received a record volume of orders and now is operating with two shifts.

All previous top prices for wheat this season have been outdone this week, chiefly owing to heavy reduction in estimates of supplies likely to be available from Canada, Australia and Argentina. Compared with a week ago, wheat yesterday was up 3 3/4 to 7 1/2 cents a bushel, corn showed 3 3/8 to 3 3/4, a 4 cent gain, and oats 1/4 to 1/2 cent. Net changes in the provision market varied from a setback of 85c to 25c advance.

New upturns in the value of wheat were of greater extent but more gradual in character than last week when apprehension first became acute as to a possible world shortage of breadstuff supplies. Big purchases of Argentina and Canadian wheat this week for Europe was reported, and figures were current that the surplus wheat in Argentina, Canada and Australia would total 100,000,000 bushels less than what had been heretofore generally believed. At this juncture a break-up of the drought in the southwestern part of the domestic winter crop region led to considerable reaction from the maximum prices reached, but evidence of continued demand for shipments to Europe and of apparent stubborn holding of wheat by large dealers market tended subsequently to lift values again.

Corn as well as wheat surpassed the season's high price record. Export business in corn was decidedly active, and diminishing receipts were looked for. Heavy stocks of oats acted as a check on the advance of that cereal.

Lard was higher with hogs, but inquiry was relatively slow for pork and ribs.

I the higher range of prices established by a majority of seasoned and speculative issues during this week's active and diverse dealings, the securities market seemed to move along the lines of last resistance.

The advance was extremely uneven however, rails showing to greatest advantage. Canadian Pacific led this division at a net gain of almost 10 points, the extensive accumulation of that stock being attended by groups of "guarantees" by the Dominion government.

Oils, motors, equipments and steel were frequently confusing. Several of the steels became very unsettled following the passing of the dividend on republic iron and steel preferred and the poor statements of earnings submitted by other companies of the same type.

Tobacco and kindred specialties evinced occasional pressure on dubious dividend proposals but numerous miscellaneous shares of which leathers, textiles, rubbers and chemicals were conspicuous examples seemed to be favored on better trade prospects.

Country-wide banking conditions as set forth by the federal reserve board were encouraging but the local demand for funds was sufficiently resistant to force call loans up to six per cent. The greater part of the week's money was placed at five per cent, however, a 4 3/4 per cent rate holding for price 30 to 90-day mercantile paper.

All the principal foreign exchanges made additional upward progress on their more favorable trade balances.

Of the neutral quotations the Dutch rate was strongest, reflecting the consummation of a loan to that government by an American banking syndicate.

**ABOLITION OF SURTAX
ON INCOMES ADVOCATED.**
The Basic Review of New York advocates abolition of the surtax on incomes in this manner:

The abnormal and enormous increase in the volume of tax-exempt securities in this country has brought about by the unhappy plan for the payment of money from a minority class of tax-exempt securities, thereby, supposedly favoring a majority class having no such exemption.

The surtaxes on the income of the country have been a major factor in the economic depression of the country. The surtaxes on the income of the country have been a major factor in the economic depression of the country.

The use against tax-exempt securities would thus fall to the ground because the one thing that has put the premium on them is gone. They have dropped out of existence and have left the situation in such issues as it was before the war.

The substitution of the sales tax and a straight income tax to take the place of all other methods of raising funds would be a step toward the modification of the income tax. The modification of the income tax would be a step toward the modification of the income tax.

**RIVER BEND GAS CO.
TO ALTER REFINANCING.**
River Bend Gas and Water company, operating in towns in the San Joaquin Valley, having obtained from the Federal Reserve bank of San Francisco a loan of \$1,000,000 to modify its refinancing plans as recently approved by the commission.

The commission on the basis of the stock and bonds was reduced to the extent of the canceled claims. Parker Winery is the principal stockholder in the company.

The modified order of the company is authorized to issue \$15,000 of common stock and under capable, successful management.

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Factories Begin to Speed Production as Orders Increase On Their Books.

By J. C. ROYLE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—The wireless antenna of a business has picked a message out of the air in the last few days. It was not a message of distress but a message of assurance.

It told of increased buying power, of increased orders, of increased output, of increased confidence.

Business which had started the new year with the determination to go slow, to meet the demand of the moment, but the demand of the year.

The increased business men declare that the increased demand is coming. They know that this revival of business is not a passing fancy, but a permanent one.

They are making their preparations accordingly.

The message of increased buying power has been widespread in its effect. Increased prices for agricultural products are being paid. The back to the list of favored customers. Money is easier throughout the country, old debts are being wiped out and credits are being strengthened.

Freight traffic is increasing steadily. The call is going out for more goods and materials. The business men are preparing to handle them.

The business skies, however, are not entirely cloudless. Wage disputes still are casting a shadow over some industries, although in the main they are being adjusted.

The strength of improved conditions, however, is so strong that it is believed that these disturbances have had such a minor effect on the general situation.

The strike in the cotton belt of the south has not yet advanced toward settlement, but this has not served to retard the advance of the business.

The coal strike menace. The coal strike will cost the miners more than a million dollars a day in wage losses alone during its continuance. It will cost the country generally infinitely more.

It may result in a shortage within three months. Almost certainly it will tend to slow down building construction, which is the backbone of the business season in its history.

Thousands of open top cars needed by the building trades probably will be withdrawn with that industry, in the event that the coal strike lasts longer than one month.

**WHOLESALE PRICES
SHOW SLIGHT DECLINE.**
Wholesale prices on the average approached slightly nearer the 1913 level in January, according to the bureau of labor statistics of the U. S. Department of Labor. The bureau's weighted index number, based on 100 in 1913, showed a slight decline from 119.1 in December and 117 in January, 1932.

The generally last month represented a decline over the same month of a year ago of 15 per cent.

The decline was due to a number of factors, including a decline in the prices of many commodities, agricultural products, and metals.

Existing approximately 2 1/2 per cent in all other groups decreases were recorded, ranging from one-half of one per cent for building materials to 2 1/2 per cent for food.

Clothes and clothing declined one per cent, chemicals and drugs 1 1/2 per cent, metals and house furnishings 2 1/2 per cent, and fuel and lighting materials over 2 per cent.

In the group of miscellaneous commodities, the average decline in average prices was 1 1/2 per cent.

Comparing prices in January with those of a year ago, the greatest decline was in the group of miscellaneous commodities, which showed a decline of 2 1/2 per cent.

Metals and metal products declined 1 1/2 per cent, and lighting materials 1 1/2 per cent, building materials 1 1/2 per cent, and food 2 1/2 per cent.

IRON AND STEEL.
DETROIT, Feb. 23.—The production of the foundries in this section has risen from a low level of 20 per cent of capacity to 25 per cent of normal according to figures made public today by A. W. Blodgett, secretary of the Michigan Foundrymen's Association.

COLLARS.
NEW YORK, Feb. 23.—A local wholesaler is now selling semi-soft collars at \$2.10 a dozen, presumably to retail at 25 cents each. This is a new low for the collar industry.

MACHINE.
MOLINE, Ill., Feb. 23.—Officials of Deere & Co., makers of farm machinery, express the belief that increased buying power by the farmers would bring about better conditions in the farm implement trade, and that the fair crop recovery in the rural districts was in sight.

MILK.
KANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 23.—Milk has dropped another half cent a quart here. The present price is 11 cents to consumers.

TABACCO.
ATLANTA, Feb. 23.—Cigar dealers here are concentrating themselves on the decision of the Superior court, which held that the special tax levied

Apple and Wheat Crops of the Northwest Are Sold Out At Good Prices.

By CONSOLIDATED PRESS.

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Conditions in this territory now show actual, not probable, conditions in business progress. Only twenty million bushels of wheat remain unsold of the eight million bushels harvested in Washington, Oregon and the Panhandle of Idaho.

The commercial apple crop has been sold out entirely in the state of Washington. Bank loans in interior points have been reduced so that commercial paper is in demand.

The Washington apple crop totaled in the neighborhood of 500,000,000 in value. Lumber, instead of the most part, are working full time.

The seasonal activity in Alaska, due to progress of mines and salmon canneries, is also showing a marked increase in demand for hardware and groceries from local wholesalers.

A leading wholesaler of the trade of which usually represents conditions in this territory very accurately, reports today that his business for January was better than for all of the last three months of 1931.

The restaurants and bakeries still are slow to recover. Prices are being cut weekly.

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BUSINESS TOPICS
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 23.—The city watching the struggle for control of the management of the local traction company with keen interest.

President T. E. Mitten is soliciting proxies and has declared that if he is allowed to retain the management he will make a bonus after the six per cent dividends have been paid.

The directors also are asking proxies, declaring the Mitten regime is a "one-man management," and that they can obtain no more than the company other than what Mr. Mitten chooses to tell them.

Ten thousand employees have made themselves a committee of the whole to aid Mitten in securing the proxies and as evidence of good faith have bought 100 shares of the company's stock.

The annual meeting will take place next month.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—The aggregate of the reported profits of the National Banks in Boston in 1931 totaled \$7,000,000. This is but .02 per cent on the combined capitalization of the banks which is \$37,000,000.

OIL CITY, Pa., Feb. 23.—Carpenter's business is showing a 10 per cent reduction in wages. This is the first cut in the building trades here since the war, and it is expected that other unions will fall in line.

PAPER DEMAND ACTIVE.
BANGOR, Maine, Feb. 23.—The Eastern Manufacturing company, which makes about ten per cent of the writing paper used in the United States, reports that improvement in business, which began last fall, is being maintained.

GLASS TRADE ACTIVE.
PITTSBURGH, Feb. 23.—Orders for window glass were more plentiful during the past week than for any similar period since January. Glass containers and pressed and blown glassware are also in better demand.

By the last state legislature is confisatory and illegal. The state has announced that it will be appealed to the Supreme court.

WOOLLEN.
ST. LOUIS, Mo., Feb. 23.—Manufacturers here believe that enough mules to insure continuation of industrial production will be operated in this section during the spring. Factory owners are not alarmed over the situation, and point out that discussion exist among the leaders of the mule workers.

LEICESTER, England, Feb. 23.—Business in the wool domestic over everything in this market. Prices are firm. Orders for fine yarns are about two months ahead of production.

Choice knitted fabric for spring and summer are being ordered in good quantities. The wholesale clothing trade is brisker.

Trade Outlook Stronger With Advances in Grain And in Foreign Exchange.

By STUART P. WEST.

THE trouble with this criticism is that it is not disinterested. French businessmen, having got their labor costs down to accord with the depreciated currency and finding themselves for the same reason able to compete successfully in the foreign trade are not at all pleased over the upturn in French exchange.

They would like to believe the rise is something speculative and ephemeral, and so doubtless would French bankers who perhaps did not cover their requirements when francs were down and who have remittances to make abroad.

TRADE STATISTICS' STORY.
The unbiased view is that the international trade statistics have a very plain story to tell, showing that Europe, during the last twelve months has cut down its purchases in the American market a good deal, and that it has increased its own shipments to this country.

What is equally important is the credit relaxation in the United States and in England. Western Europe has been able to negotiate adverse trade balances with America and England by borrowing privately from American and English bankers, who in turn are ready to improve in farm prices holds forth the promise of reviving power in the agricultural states, without which a return to normal conditions can be expected.

On the other hand, the improvement in the foreign exchange is preparing the way for an increase later on in our export trade, the shrinkage in which has been one of the prime influences in the recent depression.

TRADE OUTLOOK STRONG.
One does not have to look beyond these two movements for an explanation of the advance in the security markets. By reason of the exceptional changes that have come over the grain market and the foreign exchange situation, the ground for assurance regarding the business outlook is much stronger than it was even four weeks ago.

It is this which has been reflected in the advance in stocks. Of course, the rise would have seemed somewhat extravagant were it not for the recollection that a speculative market, when it begins to discount outside trade recovery, goes along with a much faster recovery than the recovery itself.

It gets perhaps 35 per cent ahead of the industrial movement and then it is apt to pause while the latter catches up.

STEEL DEMAND NEEDED.
The actual business data at the moment are by no means all on the bright side. Such a representative company as the Republic Iron and Steel Company has seen fit this last week to omit its preferred dividend and to pay no dividends at all.

It is unable as yet to make its business pay. This may or may not be typical of the steel independents in general, but it does suggest that over and over again the steel industry is in a position where it is unable to pay its bills.

The position of most of these concerns will not be much helped until the larger demand makes itself felt in the steel market.

Although the unsatisfactory situation, however, in this and a few other quarters, it is undoubtedly true that the volume of commercial transactions in general is slowly increasing. We have this on the authority of the mercantile agencies, and it shows too in the bank exchanges and in the reduction of empty cars on the railroads.

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Government Ship Houses To Be Sold
CHESTER, Pa., Feb. 23.—Hundreds of house seekers spent Sunday here inspecting the houses to be sold by the government in the ship yards during the war. These houses will be sold by the government in the ship yards during the war.

FLLOUR FOR JAPAN.
SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Flour shipments to Japan, China and the Philippines are averaging about 150,000 barrels a month. From July 1, 1931, to February 1, 1932, 1,100,000 barrels were shipped to the Orient from Puget sound mills.

**Big Industrial Property
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Property comprises 30 acres at 37th and Boyle, adjoining the General Petroleum Co.'s plant and directly in path of industrial expansion. Vernon is today one of the fastest growing industrial centers in the country. Sixty new industries have located here in the past year. Aside from perfect climatic conditions, facilities for operating here are unequalled. Abundance of water and power at low rates. Transcontinental railway service—connections with Los Angeles Harbor by rail and concrete boulevard for trucks. Buyer will have access to L. A. sewer system adjacent to property.

Will be offered in two parcels—18 acres, all of which is suitable for factories, oil refineries, packing plants, etc.—and 12 acres, a portion of which lies in the L. A. river bed and can be worked profitably for rock and gravel or adapted to other enterprises.

This property offers an excellent investment for immediate development, for leasing purposes, to hold for later use or to sell at an advance. It can be handled for one-half cash; a deposit of 15% will be required on day of sale. The transfer will be made in escrow and a clear title guaranteed. For more detailed information communicate with

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600,000 Unemployed Would Be Given Work and Farmer Aided, Says Hoover.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—"We talk

libly of giving billions of credits to foreign countries, to increase our farm exports. I wish to say, with all responsibility for the statement, that a billion dollars spent upon American railways will give more employment to our people, more advance to our industry, more assistance to our farmers, than any sum expended outside the frontiers of the United States—and there will be no error of security for the investor."

Testifying before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the need of up-building railway facilities.

"It seems to me vital that the railways as our greatest industry, should be saved from paying rates that are broad-visioned betterments, and if necessary the government should guarantee to equipment trusts upon the railway, the proceeds to be devoted entirely to improvements and equipment."

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LATEST NEWS IN INDUSTRY, TRADE AND FINANCE

CASEY JONES AND HILL TOP MINES ARE FINANCED

Much New Development Is Being Carried On in the Oatman District.

By WILLIAM F. DE WOLF.
KINGMAN, Ariz., Feb. 25.—Word has been received here of the financing in San Francisco of the Casey Jones and Hill Top properties in the Oatman district, by M. B. Dwyer, who for a number of years has been operating mines in Arizona. Dwyer will return from San Francisco within a few days with a large party of prospectors. The Casey Jones property is in the line of the continuation of the Phoenix quartz contact being developed satisfactorily in the Oatman district and the United American workings. It adjoins the Arizona property, where diamond drills with prospecting purposes. Both properties are to be worked by the Casey Jones and Hill Top properties. The Casey Jones property is in the line of the continuation of the Phoenix quartz contact being developed satisfactorily in the Oatman district and the United American workings. It adjoins the Arizona property, where diamond drills with prospecting purposes. Both properties are to be worked by the Casey Jones and Hill Top properties. The Casey Jones property is in the line of the continuation of the Phoenix quartz contact being developed satisfactorily in the Oatman district and the United American workings. It adjoins the Arizona property, where diamond drills with prospecting purposes. Both properties are to be worked by the Casey Jones and Hill Top properties.

Admiral Line to Add New Boat to Eastbay Service

Ruth Alexander Due Here on March 15 for Regular Runs to North Coast Points.

Additional coastwise shipping service is available to Oakland merchants and manufacturers through the placing in service of the Ruth Alexander by the Admiral Line, according to information received from Vice-President and General Manager Haines. The Admiral Line boats are docking at the Municipal Dock No. 1, known as Lawrence Terminal. Shipments to coast points from Oakland will be taken on at the municipal docks and loaded aboard the vessel.

Texas Shoe Trade Shows Convalescence

FORT WORTH, Feb. 25.—The shoe business, which has dragged so in this territory that many saloons are being withdrawn from the road, is beginning to brighten up. Inquiries and mail orders from country merchants indicate they are willing now to buy in sizeable quantities. Shoe men declare the public in Texas and Oklahoma is abandoning the idea that the shoe dealers are making excessive profits at present prices.

Gas Co. Asks Leave To Reduce its Rates

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—The St. Louis County Gas company, on its own application, has received permission to reduce its gas rates 5 cents a thousand feet. The existing rates, from which the reduction will be made, are on a sliding scale from \$1.35 per thousand cubic feet for the first ten thousand to 95 cents for large consumption. These are suburban rates.

New Process of Coloring Oranges Reported by U. S.

Green Pigment in Fruit or Skin Is Destroyed by Application of Gas.

In order that the varieties of citable fruit that mature while the green color may be marketed, a process of coloring mature citrus fruit by means of a gas is recommended by the United States Department of Agriculture. Certain varieties mature before the green color changes to yellow, while in other varieties the yellow color is a fair index of maturity. The public is advised that the yellow color in citrus fruit is not an index of maturity, and ordinarily will not buy citrus fruit that is green in color. The process recommended by the department should not be confused with the old sweating process, in which fruit was placed in a light room and held at high humidities until it either colored or rotted. The approved process of coloring citrus fruit is in applying under prescribed conditions a gas which will bleach or destroy the green pigment in citrus fruit so that the yellow pigment, which is masked by the green, becomes evident. The chemical composition of the pulp and portion of the fruit is not appreciably changed by the process. The fruit is usually placed in a tight room where a high humidity—about 85 to 90 per cent—is maintained. The temperature is usually maintained about 65 to 70 degrees Fahrenheit. A kerosene-oil stove is used to generate an acid gas which makes the atmosphere in this gas or other gases given off at the same time causes the fruit to color. Good results have been obtained by generating the gas at a distance from the coloring room and forcing it into the coloring room by means of an exhaust fan.

NEW YORK EXCHANGE

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SECURITIES QUOTATIONS

OIL AND MINING

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UNLISTED STOCKS

MORNING QUOTATIONS

Table with 4 columns: Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Lists various unlisted stocks like Alameda Farm, Associated Oil, etc.

STOCK EXCHANGE

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Table with 4 columns: Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Lists various stock exchange quotations like Associated Oil, Associated Oil, etc.

CATTLE BUSINESS IS COMING BACK WITH BIG BOUND

California Buyers Not Getting Fat Steers From Eastern Markets.

Special to THE TRIBUNE.
KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—The cattle situation in the United States is showing a downward trend, but a very rough road of liquidation in 1921, has not a smoother course and the cattle business is not yet out of the doldrums. In the last two weeks more live cattle have been sold in the Chicago market than in any one week in the past five years. California buyers are taking fat cattle on the Kansas City market and shipping them to California for slaughter. The grass fat cattle of Pacific coast states will not be available before March 1, and the first of the western cattle will not be available before April 1. The cattle business is not yet out of the doldrums. In the last two weeks more live cattle have been sold in the Chicago market than in any one week in the past five years. California buyers are taking fat cattle on the Kansas City market and shipping them to California for slaughter. The grass fat cattle of Pacific coast states will not be available before March 1, and the first of the western cattle will not be available before April 1. The cattle business is not yet out of the doldrums. In the last two weeks more live cattle have been sold in the Chicago market than in any one week in the past five years. California buyers are taking fat cattle on the Kansas City market and shipping them to California for slaughter. The grass fat cattle of Pacific coast states will not be available before March 1, and the first of the western cattle will not be available before April 1.

NEW YORK OIL STOCK

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BANK REPORTS

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COAST CLEARINGS YESTERDAY

Table with 4 columns: Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Lists various coast clearings like Berkeley, San Francisco, etc.

BANKS REDUCE LOANS

The sixty-eight member banks reporting to the Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco have reduced their total loans, discounts and investments by \$43,523,000 during the week ending Feb. 24, 1922. Their loans, discounts and investments are reported at \$1,133,575,000, compared with \$1,177,503,000, on February 19, 1922.

STATE BANK CLEARINGS

Bank clearings as reported to the California Development Association by the several clearing house cities for the week ending February 24, 1922, showing the amount of increase or decrease from the amount reported for the corresponding week last year are as follows:

Table with 4 columns: Bid, Ask, High, Low, Close. Lists various state bank clearings like San Francisco, etc.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week ending Feb. 24, 1922, shows that they had \$1,202,520 in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$48,491,260 from last week.

LIBERTY BONDS

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MONEY MARKET

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FAILS TO PROVIDE; FOR MINOR CHILD; GETS JAIL TERM

Henry J. Taylor Has Probation Revoked for Failing to Make Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Henry J. Taylor, accused of omitting to provide for a minor child will have a long time to reflect upon his carelessness in failing to report to the probation officer and his alleged second fall from the path of rectitude, as the result of an indeterminate sentence given him today by Superior Judge Harold Lunderbach. Convicted last November, Taylor was granted probation, but reported only twice to the probation officer. Two weeks ago Detective Charles Maher and James Hansen investigating a charge of bad checks traced him to Taylor and arrested him, giving an opportunity he dashed for and was shot in the leg by Maher. Today his probation was revoked and he was sent to prison.

DOCK SETS CARGO MARK.

BOSTON, Feb. 23.—What is believed to be a world's record for handling cargoes to and from steamships was made at the Commercial Pier, in South Boston. During the month of January cargoes from twenty-three vessels, totaling more than 10,000 tons, were disposed of.

Ye Olden Days

(Contributed by Oakland Pioneer—No. 75)
A TRAVELER SEES OAKLAND IN 1876

It is interesting to note the impressions made by our city upon Easterners, particularly in the early days.

The following paragraphs are taken from a book entitled, "Lights and Shades in San Francisco," by B. E. Lloyd, published in 1876:

"There are few places upon earth which are more inviting to those fond of outdoor exercise than Oakland and its vicinity. If it be true—as it unquestionably is—that the bay of San Francisco is the finest and most picturesque in the world, not even excepting the Bay of Naples, and the magnificent harbor of Rio Janeiro, it is no less true that the sight of Oakland affords the most beautiful view of that bay, and the most delightful of the valleys by which it is encircled.

"Here, the Coast Range, generally so abrupt and rocky, recedes gradually into a vale, miles in width, and slopes with a gentle declivity to the waters of the bay, that bathes its borders with the health-inspiring ripples of the opening of the Golden Gate. Eastward, the summit of Mount Diablo presents the loftiest peak from San Diego to Shasta butte. Westward gleams the broad bosom of the bay, bordered in the distance by the triple hills of San Francisco, the blue summits of the San Bruno range, and the slumbering

NAVY LEAGUE MAN VOICES APPROVAL OF ARMS SESSION

Retention of Submarines, However, Advocated by Colonel Visiting S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—Colonel Robert M. Thompson, president of the Navy League of the United States, arrived in San Francisco, from the point of view of those interested in the American Navy, the result of the Washington disarmament conference is extremely satisfactory. Colonel Thompson says, "With the disappearance of the German navy, the reason for the continued building of huge battleships like the California has ceased to exist. Colonel Thompson said:

"Germany was the only nation which was in a position to land troops in America. Japan is not able to do so.

"I must say, however, that I believe in the use of the submarine. There is no doubt that in time of war other nations will not scruple to use the submarine, even if it be a barbaric weapon. You cannot make war with silk gloves. It would be a mistake on the part of the United States to surrender the right of using submarines if the occasion demanded it. This is the main reason why France herself has made such a determined bid for retaining the submarine.

"I think it is of the highest importance for the American Navy that the merchant marine vessels now being sold by the government, should be classed as naval auxiliaries, and should be manned with naval reserve officers and crew. A condition to that effect should be made whenever government ships are sold.

"A new type of battleship will have to be evolved for the American Navy to meet changing circumstances and conditions. With the building of the California, the limit has been reached in this type of vessel. It must be borne in mind that the battleship of the future must be protected against the attacks by airplanes as well as submarines.

Colonel Thompson said President Harding's handling of the naval problem has been most statesmanlike and will reflect enduring credit on the Republican administration.

Course in Choral Singing Is Offered

The Oakland Evening High School offers a course in choral singing, which meets every Thursday evening in room 45 of the school.

The opportunity to participate in part singing is open to the public, tuition free. The chorus is under the direction of Miss Z. Porter, an experienced teacher of singing in the community.

Classes convene at 7:15 and close at 9 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who wish to join in a weekly "sing."

Approximately \$150,000,000 worth of property was destroyed by the Chicago fire.

POLICE WHISTLE REPLACES STICK FOR CITY'S BLIND

DENVER, Feb. 23.—The shrill notes of police whistles will replace the "tap, tap" of the sticks of blind persons at street crossings here soon. One hundred whistles today were ordered by the city to be distributed among the blind. When the whistles are sounded, traffic policemen will stop all traffic until the sightless person is safely across.

FIVE WEEKS IN A GALE.

DEAL, Eng., Feb. 23.—Many members of the Danish schooner Hossanna collapsed when they landed here after a terrible ordeal in the North Sea. For 35 days they were at the pumps with a tremendous gale blowing.

14 Hospitals For Insane Vets Planned

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Hospitals for insane ex-service men will be established in each of the fourteen districts of the country and approximately \$10,000,000 will be spent upon them. Colonel Charles P. Forbes, director of the Veterans' Bureau, said tonight.

The balance of a \$16,000,000 appropriation, which the Veterans' Bureau anticipates will be made available shortly for hospital construction, will be spent in the erection of additional tuberculosis sanitariums.

SWINE BREEDERS MEET.

RIVERSIDE, Feb. 23.—Swine breeders from all sections of the nation are arriving here today at convention of the American Berkshire Congress, which opens Monday and continues over Tuesday.

Seven Dollar Bill Is Colonial Day Freak

ATLANTA, Feb. 23.—Doubtless few people ever heard of a seven-dollar bill; certain it is that few ever saw one, but such a bill is being exhibited to curious Atlantans by J. W. Sower, a printer, who has had it in his possession forty years. The bill was issued by the Continental Congress in 1778, three years before the articles of confederation were ratified.

Inscribed on the curious bit of paper is the following:

"This bill entitles the owner to receive seven Spanish milled dollars, or the value thereof in gold or silver, according to resolutions passed by Congress in Philadelphia."

Across the margin of the bill is printed "Continental Currency." The present owner of the bill received it from John Brower, of Ocala, Fla., in whose family it had been kept for years.

U. C. Extension Gives Advertising Course

A practical course in advertising will be started by the University extension division in Oakland on Tuesday, February 28, at 7:30 p. m., at 221 city hall.

Students will have actual experience in the preparing of ads and illustrations. The course also includes the study of competition, mechanics of advertising, engraving, and advertising agencies. The first half of the meetings will be given over to lectures and the second half to practical work done by the students, and criticism by the instructor.

Enrollments may be made at 408 Fifteenth street.

How to Handle Customers

Salesmanship is not simply clever selling talk. Knowing how to handle both prospects and customers is vital to the successful salesman. Today there is the greatest demand everywhere for salesmen who can really sell and sales competition is becoming constantly keener.

Heald's Business College is starting a three months' course in salesmanship on Monday evening, March 6. The class will meet once a week. For full information write, telephone or call.

Heald's Business College
T. B. Bridges, Managing Director
Sixteenth and San Pablo, Oakland, California
Telephone Oakland 201

PASTOR CAUGHT WITH GIRL FLEES

SEATTLE, Feb. 23.—Rev. D. C. Lees, former pastor of St. Mark's Episcopal church of this city, is on his way to Los Angeles today to rejoin his wife at the bedside of her sick mother. Rev. Lees jumped \$200 bail posted, following his arrest in a hotel room with a young girl last Monday.

He declared he had committed a great sin, but made no effort to bail the girl, who is still held in the city jail on a disorderly charge, awaiting trial.

Rev. Lees resigned his pastorate here recently to accept a call to a California church.

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Visit "Mills College"—This is "Mills" Week

Black Charmeuse
\$1.95 yard
Of a very serviceable quality.
40 inches wide. Specially priced
for Monday's selling.

KAHIN'S
OAKLAND'S LARGEST
DEPARTMENT STORE

Checked Cloth Suiting
In the season's colorings—
all wool, 56 inches wide—
\$2.45.

SPRING MODES
in New Radiant
Millinery

—The seeker after things new and lovely
will find in our Millinery Section all the
fascinating new shades and styles de-
veloped this season. Glorious in design,
beautifully made, the new hats cannot
fail to bring joy to the heart of any
woman. Adorably trimmed hats, neat
tailored hats—in every material. The
lowness of prices will be an agreeable
surprise.

\$4.95 to \$15.00



The New Spring Wash Goods Are Here

- IRISH LINEN SUITINGS \$1.00 YD.**—Pure Irish linen, 36 inches wide, in a full line of all the latest colors, for dresses and waists, etc.
- RATINE VOILES \$2.00 YD.**—New and fancy voiles with check and black ratine effects, in all high color.
- SILK MIXED CREPE DE CHINE 60c YD.**—The ever-popular silk mixed crepe de chine in all the new and popular plain solid colors.
- ZEPHYR GINGHAMS 35c YD.**—In the high-grade zephyr gingham, 32 inches wide, neat colors for women's and children's dresses.
- EMBROIDERED TISSUES 95c YD.**—The season's latest dress fabric, embroidered tissue, 32 inches wide, in pretty and popular color combinations.
- WASH FOUARDS 50c YD.**—Wash foulards of medium weight, the popular fabric for summer dresses, including navy blue with dots, in its wide array of new colors.
- IMPORTED ZEPHYR GINGHAMS 60c YD.**—Serviceable, imported zephyr gingham in a large assortment of pretty check effects and colors, 32 inches wide.
- RATIN SPUN 60c YD.**—A novel wash material, a copy of the high-grade ratine, 36 inches wide, in plain solid colors.
- SILK STRIPE VOILES \$1.00 YD.**—Just received a new line of plaid and striped silk-mixed voiles, in a wide range of patterns and colors.
- IMPORTED DOTTED SWISS \$1.50 YD.**—High-grade imported dotted Swiss, small or large dots, in pretty colors and new spring shades.
- NOVELTY WASH VOILES 35c YD.**—Novelty wash voiles in new patterns and colors, 36 inches wide.

The Western Union Telegraph Co. Have Taken Over Our Location We Are Compelled to Vacate The Greatest Piano and Phonograph Sale Ever Attempted in Oakland

The people always recognize the Piano Sale that means most to them

\$10 Sends Piano Home--\$25 Sends Player Home
All Player Rolls 30% Discount--Records 40c Each



As we are unable to secure a suitable new showroom in the retail section of Oakland, we are disposing of every Piano, Player-Piano and Phonograph at prices below wholesale cost.

\$10 or \$15 sends Piano home
\$15 or \$25 sends Player home
All Player Rolls 30% discount
Records 40c each

You can afford to pay \$10 or \$15 down and \$5, \$6 or \$8 monthly.

You can therefore afford to buy now.

Your Liberty and other bonds, piano, organ, phonograph or city lots taken as first payments.

Order your piano by mail—read, study, compare our quality prices and easy terms as advertised and you will understand why we solicit your business by mail.

Hauschildt Music Co.

424 13th Street

Spring Silks

NEW PRINTED CREPE DE CHINE \$3.95 YD.—This beautiful crepe de chine is of very good quality and printed in new and popular designs. Width 40 inches.

NEW BORDERED CANTON CREPE \$4.95 YD.—Will make very attractive skirts or dresses, as it is of rich and heavy quality; printed in pretty designs.

KREPE KNIT \$3.95 YD.—An unexcelled silk for sports wear, in all the new and wanted colors.

SILK GINGHAMS \$2.00 and \$2.50 YD.—A fine quality, new taffeta silk, made in checks and gingham patterns; the very newest for spring wear. Width 36 inches.

Spring Dress Accessories

FANCY COTTON LACES 25c YD.—Nottingham and 12. 6c Paris laces and insertions, 1 1/2 to 4 inches wide. A wide variety of new, pretty patterns.

VAL LACES AND INSERTIONS 10c YD.—Dainty round and diamond mesh laces in attractive new patterns; fast edges.

WASH RIBBONS 15c to 50c YD.—Lingerie ribbons in a pleasing variety of uncommon patterns and color combinations; all widths.

NEW NECKWEAR \$1.00 to \$5.00—Just received a new line of vestees, collars and collar and cuff sets of organdy, gingham, georgette, pique and madras.

Spring Dress Goods

NEW SCOTCH TWEED COATING—In the new mottled effect, all wool and 54 inches wide. Yard, \$2.75.

NEW HOMESPUN SUITING—In the season's most popular shades, 56 inches wide; all wool. Yard, \$2.50.

JERSEYS—In dress weight, all wool and 54 inches wide. Yard, \$2.45.

NEW POLO COATINGS—In season's able shades and weights, 56 inches wide, all wool. Yard, \$2.75.

NEW HERRINGBONE SUITING MATERIAL—56 inches wide, all wool; very popular. Yard, \$3.50.

New Spring Dress Goods

SPORT JERSEYS—In all the new sport shades, extra fine weave and light weight. All wool and 54 inches wide. Yard, \$2.50.

NEW SCOTCH TWEED SUITING—In the latest colorings; all wool, 56 inches wide. Yard, \$2.95.

EPONGE—The season's most popular dress fabric, all the new spring shades, in plaid and check effects. All wool, 56 inches wide. Yard, \$4.50.

IMPORTED TWEED SUITING—In the latest shaded effects; a very attractive and well-wearing material; 56 inches wide. Yard, \$2.95.

Stylish Stout Corsets



The perfect corset for stout or near stout figures. They slenderize the appearance, give a "less weight" and "years younger" look to any stout figure.

Front and back lace models in pink coutil **\$9.00**

Back lace models in brocade **\$15**

See Our Window Display This Week

Red Cross Shoe

"Dress with your foot"
TRADE MARK

The Stylish Red Cross Shoes for Spring are Comfortable and Priced Very Reasonably.

Oxfords of Black and Brown Kid

- Brown kid, low Cuban heel, welt sole \$9.85
- Brown calf, low heel, campus model \$8.85
- Black kid combination last, Cuban heels \$8.85
- Black kid, low heels, welt soles \$7.85
- Black kid, turn soles, round plain toes \$7.85

Pumps with French Heels

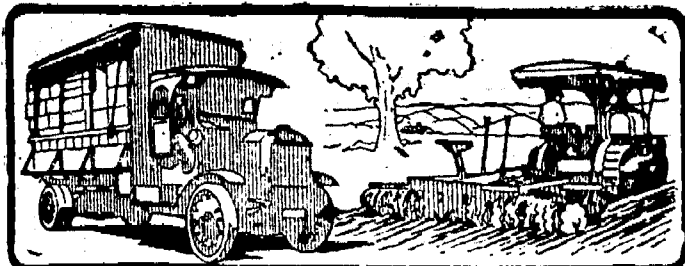
- Patent calf, one strap \$9.85
- Black satin, one strap \$8.85
- Patent calf, short vamp, instep strap \$9.85
- Black kid, short vamp, instep strap \$9.85

Strap Pumps

- Patent calf, welt soles, two straps, Cuban heels \$9.85
- Patent calf, three straps, low heels, welt soles \$8.85
- Brown calf, welt soles, Cuban heels, three straps \$7.85
- Black kid, welt soles, Cuban heels, three straps \$7.85

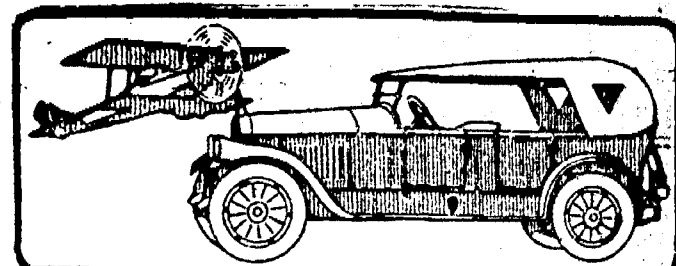
Boots of Black Kid

- With Cuban heels, welt soles, medium narrow toes \$9.85
- Combination last, heel and broad toe \$9.85
- Combination last, Cuban heel, medium narrow toes \$9.85
- Plain round toe, Cuban heel, turn sole \$8.85
- Low heel, turn sole and round toe \$8.75



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Santa Clara County Has Good Roads and Many Objectives

BLOSSOMS OF SPRING WILL SOON BLOOM

By JOHN ROBINSON.
SAN JOSE, Feb. 25.—Santa Clara county highways, glistening ribbons of silver winding their happy way through the hills and dales of "The Valley of Heart's Delight," have opened their spring drive on the hearts of California motorists and the lure of the shimmering roads is weekly drawing thousands upon thousands into the beauties of this surrounding country.

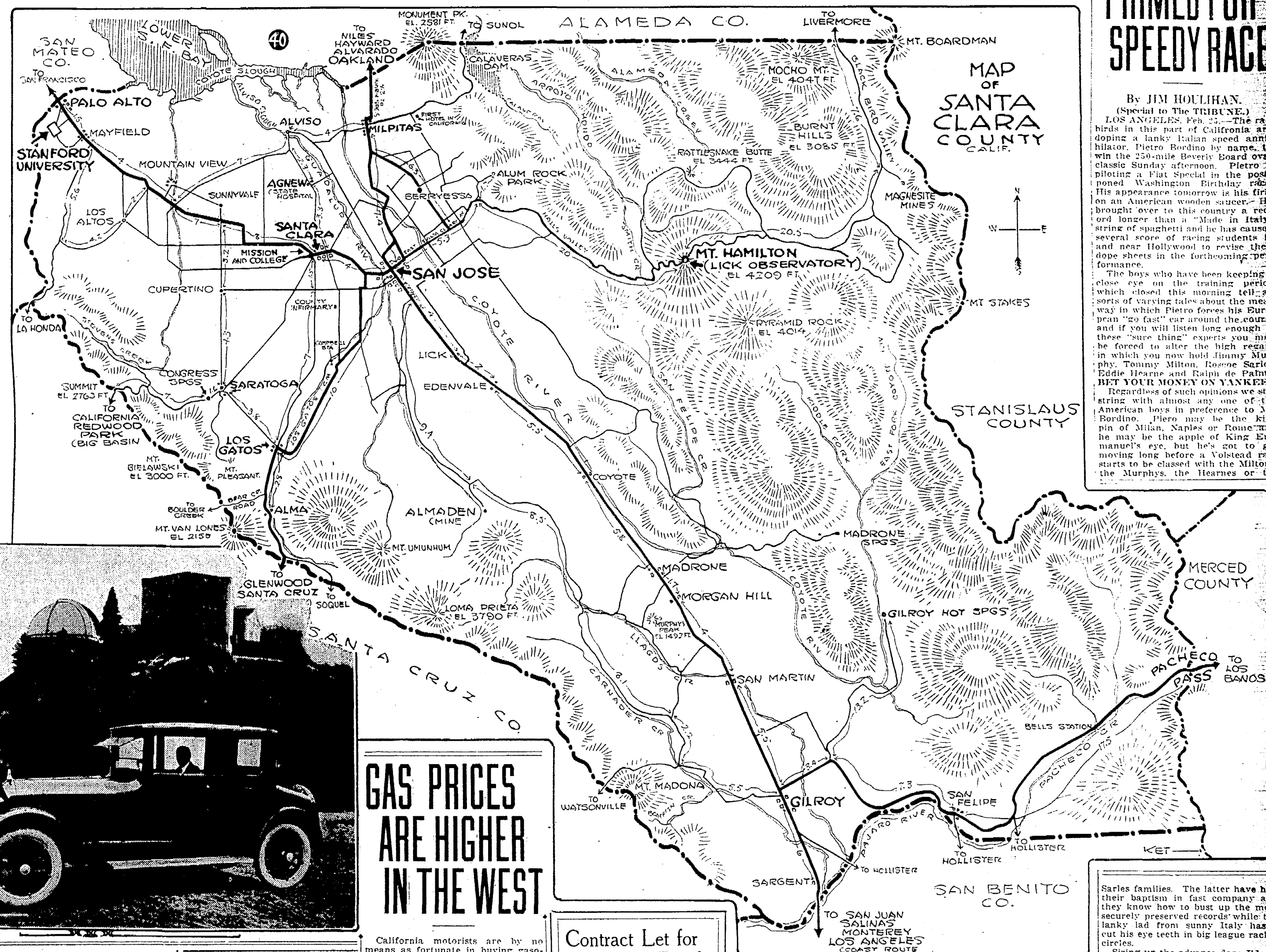
Everywhere where the hills are greenest and the valley most radiant in the cloak of early spring lead the countless highways, ever beckoning to the pleasure seeker, to follow their mystic trails into lands of beauty and wealth.

Santa Clara valley is in anticipation of its greatest year of motor vehicle travel and the people are making ready to greet their guests. Soon, 10,500,000 fruit trees, spread in soldier-like rows over a valley of vast riches, will unfold their billows on billions of pink and white blossoms and the matchless panorama that will be unfolded then will draw its countless thousands of human beings from far and near to gaze in wonderment upon the scene.

And Santa Clara county highways will not be found wanting. Mile upon mile, mile upon mile through the valley about this city wind the splendid paved roads, leading through towns and a maze of countless orchards. Santa Clara county boasts more than 250 miles of the finest paved roads of California, while 800 miles more of unpaved but splendidly preserved roads wind their way as tributaries to the main streams of travel.

Leading into the "Valley of Heart's Delight" from the north come the two great highways from Oakland

THE NATURAL BEAUTY OF SANTA CLARA COUNTY AND ITS WEALTH IN FRUIT CROPS IS KNOWN TO EVERY CITIZEN OF UNCLE SAM WHO HAS STUDIED EVEN THE RUDIMENTS of American history. Motorists will find in Santa Clara a variety of touring objectives which embrace all sorts of scenic wonders. Probably best known of its many drives is the trip to Mt. Hamilton, the summit of which soars more than 4,000 feet above sea level where Lick Observatory is situated. Alum Rock, Loma Prieta, Mission Santa Clara, a trek through the prune and apricot orchards, each offers inducements which well repay any trip San Francisco bay cities motorists will make within Santa Clara's borders. Let's map of the county, compiled with the aid of touring data furnished to him by Carl Christensen, manager of the Victory Motor Sales Co., who drove a Paige 6-66 coupe on an exploring journey, is complete in every sense. Add it to your collection which should have started with last Sunday's TRIBUNE map of Alameda county.



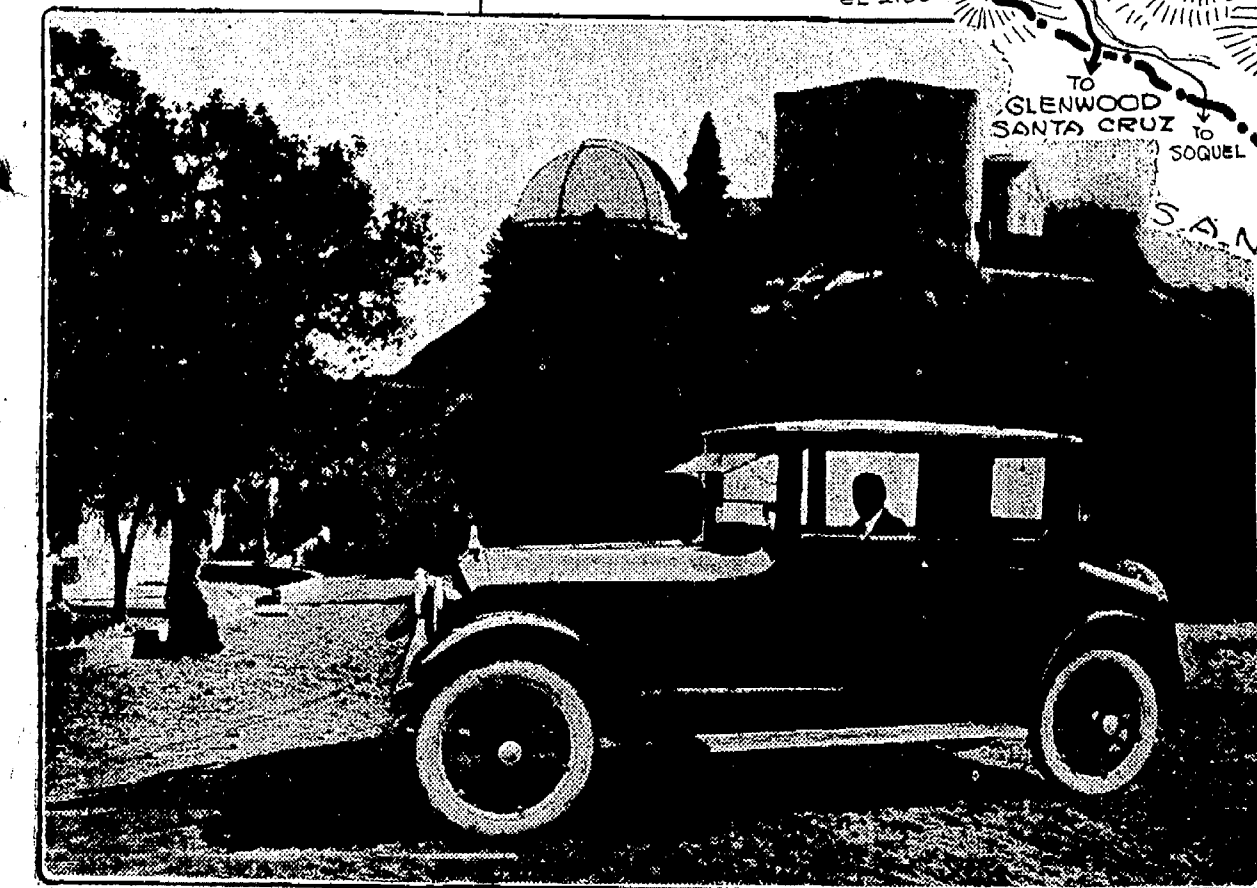
16 DRIVERS PRIMED FOR SPEEDY RACE

By JIM HOULIHAN.
(Special to THE TRIBUNE.)

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 25.—The red birds in this part of California are doing a lanky Italian speed annihilator. Pietro Bordino by name, to win the 250-mile Beverly Board oval classic Sunday afternoon. Pietro is piloting a Fiat Special in the postponed Washington Birthday race. His appearance tomorrow is his first on an American wooden suzer. He brought over to this country a record longer than a "Made in Italy" string of spaghetti and he has caused several scores of racing students in and near Hollywood to revise their dope sheets in the forthcoming performance.

The boys who have been keeping a close eye on the training period which closed this morning tell all sorts of varying tales about the mean way in which Pietro forces his European "go fast" car around the course and if you will listen long enough to these "sure thing" experts you may be forced to alter the high regard in which you now hold Jimmy Murphy, Tommy Milton, Roscoe Squire, Eddie Hearne and Ralph de Palma. BET YOUR MONEY ON YANKERS.

Regardless of such opinions we still strain with almost any one of the American boys in preference to Mr. Bordino. Pietro may be the king pin of Milan, Naples or Rome and he may be the apple of King Eusebius's eye, but he's got to get moving long before a Volstead road starts to be classed with the Miltons, the Murphys, the Hearnes or the



GAS PRICES ARE HIGHER IN THE WEST

California motorists are by no means as fortunate in buying gasoline as are the motorists in other states. Scan over the table appearing below and you learn that you can drive an automobile much cheaper in Kansas City or Chicago than you can in this state notwithstanding that we develop almost countless wells and refine within our own borders millions of gallons of the precious petrol.

The information which follows was taken from a recent issue of the Chicago Tribune and it gives a lot of facts concerning the motor fuel situation. Read about it.

Consumption of gasoline in the United States during the first half of 1921 was larger by 259,313,358 gallons, or a daily average of 710,447 gallons, than that of the corresponding period of 1920. Total consumption was 2,300,115,990 gallons, compared with 2,142,705,333 gallons in the first six months of that year.

REDUCTIONS.

Reductions in gasoline prices on the average amount to 31 per cent, taking the leading cities of the United States as a whole. The average price at the close of August was 20.2 cents, compared with 29.3 cents a gallon on January 1, 1921. The drop in all amounts to 31 per cent. The largest declines since the beginning of 1921 have been at Dallas, Tex., and Denver, Colo., where they amounted to 13 cents a gallon in each city. The lowest wholesale price is 15 cents a gallon, at Kansas City, Mo., while the highest is 25.5

Contract Let for Mariposa Road Into Yosemite

ANOTHER section of the Yosemite National Park lateral, from the end of the present seven-mile contract on the park side of Mariposa to the Bridgeburg Station, on the Yosemite Valley railroad and the Merced river, has been awarded by the California Highway Commission to F. Rolandi of San Francisco. The plans call for approximately six miles of grading, twenty-one feet wide.

Seventeen contractors competed for the work; Rolandi's bid was \$177,000 and the state will furnish materials to the extent of \$10,000. The bid price is 10 per cent below the engineer's estimates.

The completion of this section will give Mariposa a new highway to the railroad, but will not be available for Yosemite Park travel until the gap from Bridgeburg to El Portal is constructed, for which funds are not now available.

CALIFORNIA FIFTH IN CAR OWNERSHIP

California holds fifth position in America in the number of automobiles its citizens own, according to a table of statistics compiled by the B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Illinois, in the order named are ahead of this state, the Goodrich figures show.

The total number of cars and trucks in America at the end of the year, the Goodrich figures show to be 19,824,395, an increase over 1920 of 1,229,023, or 6.2 per cent.

The largest percentage gain was made by West Virginia, where an increase of 33.1 per cent is recorded over 1920. California and Florida reflect

victorious and there is no longer any room for pessimism. Authorities concede that over one-third of the cars running are owned by farmers. Despite the fact that six large agricultural states show a decrease over the previous year, the industry has forged ahead. It is remarkable that so few states show a decrease. Wheat and corn in 1921 sold at extremely low prices, frequently far below the actual cost of production. This of itself would tend to restrict the use of automobiles by farmers, yet in such states as Kansas, Nebraska and Iowa, where the agricultural depression was most acute, the number of cars has increased. Motor vehicles are becoming as essential as farm implements.

NEW YORK LEADS.

New York again leads the field with 816,010 cars and trucks, an increase of 123,536, the largest made in any state over the previous year. Ohio is second with 725,790, a gain of 108,760 over 1920. Pennsylvania clings to third place with 659,539, while Illinois is close on its heels with 670,434.

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Series families. The latter have had their baptism in fast company and they know how to bust up the most securely preserved records while the lanky lad from sunny Italy hasn't cut his eye teeth in big league racing circles.

Siding up the advance dope I'd say offhand that the wily press agent has "been putting over" this Bordino chap in order to build up the gate for the February speed carnival. Haven't had time to look over the Frontenacs which are entered tomorrow. If any one of the three are of the "Straight Eight" variety the Duesies will have to look to their laurels.

FAT PURSE IS OFFERED.

The \$25,000 purse is luscious enough to make the boys throttle down to the limit. It's been a lean winter for action. The San Francisco

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and San Francisco, like two silver ribbons constantly dotted with a myriad of motorists. These are the main arteries leading the pleasure seeker to attractions unexcelled the world over.

NEW HIGHWAYS COMPLETED.

The completed last fall of the improvement work on the notorious strip of highway through the town of Mayfield, northwest of here, removed the last bump for the California motorist in Santa Clara county. This work was carried out jointly by Santa Clara county and the State of California and healed a sore spot long a menace to the life of the country's tourist travel.

County Engineer Irving L. Ryder's plans for the paving of the Santa Clara-Alviso-Milpitas road immediately following the first of July this year promises, however, to be of great importance to the motorist of the bay district.

The new highway will form a new link in the chain of matchless roads and will form a sharp cut-off for those desiring to make the jump from the Oakland highway to the San Francisco highway or vice versa, eliminating San Jose, however, for those traveling.

The contemplated paving this spring of Donner avenue and the Branham road will form an important link too, in the chain of highways. This improvement will enhance traffic from Los Gatos and Campbell to the Monterey road south of here. The two roads par-

MEXICO WILL BUILD ROADS

Mexico is finally to have roads. About 6000 miles of highways are to be constructed in that country. At the last session of Congress there was voted more than \$5,000,000 to start the work. Highways will be built from Lower California to Toluca and from the Pacific to the Gulf of Mexico. These new roads will connect with numerous highways now in existence. The old roads will be repaired, and put in just the same condition as the new roads. The 28 states of Mexico will also contribute to the up-building of an interstate system of highways. More than half of the highways proposed are to be constructed this year, according to plans.

Particular interest of residents of

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Continued Good Business, Local Dealer Predicts

"ONE of the best months in our history, with every indication for continued good business," is the way Howard B. Rector, manager of the Pacific Nash Motor Company, describes February sales.

"We sold five new Nash cars Thursday and two on Tuesday and several more during the week," says Rector.

"The demand for automobiles is growing rapidly and we are certain that business will be good throughout the year. Many who have retained their old cars for a long time are now finding that it is cheaper and more satisfactory to get rid of them and get new machines."

"With February, usually a dull month in our business, good prospects bright for many sales during the year, we are certainly in an optimistic frame of mind."

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SAD STORIES ARE TOLD BY HENNESSY

SPEEDING WAY OF L. A. Cal. Drivers' Flats, U. S. A. Mr. Jim HOOVER, Auto Ed-TRIBUNE, paper 13th & Franklin U. S. Deer Jim—

It is now Saturday which is 3 days after Washington's birthday and they didn't hold the AUTO RACE near Los Angeles the Bunkley HILL (Not related to Dec. Hill) to keep the public's curiosity waiting for the race he may be speeded and then it rains. This place where I am now (Perhaps you have heard about in connection of being famous for murders and the home of James J. JEFFRIES & JACK CRIFFIN) is the rainy capital of the world. It rains all day and then at night it rains some more when they think everybody is asleep and won't know it. Well just because it rained for about 6 weeks they postponed the race & I had to take my sweet potato to a metinee show called the Three Musketeers so she wood not be pined & it was a real car fare because the poor cutie wood not walk home in the rain. The tickets never cost me nothing because they was gave to me free gratis by Harry LONG the son of LONG the coffee man which now has a store in this murder town.

When it rained and spoilt the SPEEDWAY RACE it was the links to me because I had it all framed to ride up to Santa Barbara on the next day which was 2 days ago, with a doll baby and her mamma and I was going to be sitting on the moon around the Arlington. Only Jim E wood not really be sitting on the moon but on the wide bench which is in front of the big fire place. But that is all off & tomorrow they is having the race & being one of the chief officials next to Fred Wagner and Les Manning's kid brother, Norman Manning, I must be on hand. Of course nobody wood miss me none if I never was in the grand stand or the press box but I feel I must be on hand to give the good luck to the boys which is racing and maybe pick up a few by making up a pool and drawing a number like Jimmy Murphy, Eddie Hearne or Joe Thomas to say nothing of mister Bordino the wop gentleman on the Spagetti Red Flat. When a bird waits a long time for something like my Mrs. waited to get something on my they enjoys it O. K. if they don't get nervous prostration. I almost got nervous prostration waiting for the rain to stop and the race to start.

It has been raining so fluently hear that it was the elephants dainty ankles to even try to play golf unless it was Hattie Golf or Press Club Golf. The only sport hear has been going to the murder trials up to the court house & already I have went 6 times to the trial of Madelayne, and Jim, she is a swell looker believe me, & I am reputed to be some judge of female inducements. I leave it to you if I want.

Last P. M. I was going out to see a green of a darling but her husband was only gone 3 days and he was expected to have went away for 6 weeks. When the big boob came home suddenly it gave me heart failures and I had to get hold of a good boot footer P. D. Q. to get some nerve and I met Claude Pageol and "Boots" Smith on the at. and they told me they was going to Vernon to see the flies. I thought what a nice thing it wood be to watch a nice quiet fite so I said I wood go out after I ate some supper and then I went up to the Blue Bird cafe and ate 1.33 worth of food and met Jimmy Murphy & Joe Thomas & saying if this wop Bordino is faster than 118 M. P. H. & Joe told me to get in the car which was Jimmy's Red coop car and we rode out to Vernon. There I met all the old boys and they wanted to introduce me in the ring like they did to Benny Leonard and Jim Corbett but I never wanted to steel no thunder from them youngsters of the game so just sat still in my seat till Geo. Blake came out to do the Bob Shand stuff and then I told the birds at the ring side I was picking Bert COLIMA to knock Johnny WOLGAST for seven rows of rheumatic bricks for 19 to 1. They knowed I was the wise bird of the fight game just like I am the Walter Camp of auto racing and the bird which really picks the All-Am. teams for Walter so nobody wood bet me any money.

DOESN'T LIKE PUG WOLGAST. But when Jim told me WOLGAST BIRD comes blowing into Oakland and wants to fight down to the Auditorium where Bob Marland and Roser Rosenthal and I and Bill WEBBER put on the world's greatest auto show. I told Bob SHAND to tell him to wait till SPIKE HENNESSY comes back to Oakland and he will knock him loose from his recollection. I have got six brothers in the San Quentin University and 4 in Napa conservatory of Music and 3 more down to Stockton Institute and I have reason to be proud of them all after looking at this WOLGAST bum and thinking how proud Ad WOLGAST must be to have such a yellow cuckoo for a brother.

Mr. Bert COLIMA knocked him on the beak and he went down for 8 ticks and got up to stall around till the bell rang. In the next round JOHNNY WOLGAST resigned as a box fitter and tried to be a title rope walker. He got one buff on the chin and ran across the ring to the ropes and tried to climb on top. Then he got down to pray but he forgot he never had no prayer rug and all the time they was counting him out. Afterward I found out he said did he ever hear of SPIKE HENNESSY the world's champion featherweight and he says A Shut Up and just then I popped out my chin and said IF YOU WERE ME I WOULD OAKLAND ILL PUT YOU IN ORANT MILLER'S PLACE with just one hook on the snout—YOU BIG BUM. And Jim he was so yellow he never even said nothing. They got a bum matchmaker hear to the Fight plant. WOLGAST is 153 LBS and MIKE DOWNEY is 118 and they both quit in the second round so they should fite each other instead of anybody else and wish that you should tell Bob Shand to be sure to tip Tommy SIMPSON off about it.

Jim if they pays that JOHNNY WOLGAST for being a fighter I should be paid for being the grounds keeper of Lake Tahoe. Its highway robbery Jim and it is better to send the dough to England to beautify the front steps of Windsor Castle, that monument which all the boys of the A. O. H. (thinks so much of as the place where they stashed the Knights of the Garter and the Knights of the Bath which is just

"SPIKE" HENNESSY, FAMOUS WAR CORRESPONDENT OF THE TRIBUNE, IS COVERING THE BIG SPEEDWAY classic to be held at Los Angeles this afternoon. The upper photo shows a group of drivers and officials. (Left to right) they are PIETRO BORDINO (Fiat); FRED WAGNER (The Les Manning of New York); AMBRIGO BRUNE, Bordino's mechanic; JOE BOZZANNI, interpreter, and TEDDY TETZLAFF, former world's champion with the old Fiat. At the lower left is RALPH DE PALMA; in the center is JAMES ANTHONY MURPHY, A. O. H. "Buzum" pal of "Spike" Hennessey. "Spike" is backing Murphy, with his millions, to win the race today. LEON J. PINKSON, the other Hibernian scribe, is also backing Murphy. At the right is TOMMY MILTON, picked of "Spike" to beat Bordino.



like the Knights of Columbus and the Arabian Knights and Arizona Knights and a Mid Summer's Knights Dream.

MOORE NOTABLES ARRIVE. Harry Elliott which is no relation to Frank Elliott the race driver came in on the lurk train this A. M. with Eddie Rickenbacker (who ever he is) and they is at the Alex Zander's Hotel and they have made reservations for a lot of birds from up north to come down hear to the race.

They says to me you was coming and also Leon J. Pinkson and Jimmy HATLO and CHRISTOPHER HEILAN. That will be O. K. with me and maybe I can borrow some dough to pay my board bill hear at the AMBASSADOR HOTEL where I have lived all the time except the time I was spending in the U. S. Navy and at the L. A. ATH Club.

where I get everything free gratis complemtery. If you see Carsey tell him I got his wire and reserved him 2 nice box seats for the race on Wed. but they never was no race on Wed. Eddie Hearne says to give his best to Bill Beronovich and tell NORMAN DE VALUX Joe Thomas will be up to play him a game of golf after the race. I can not never be annoyed with any players till get they get a rep and my score is still the sensation of all the links down hear.

Give Mose Cohen my regard and also Paul GOLDSMITH and ask R. H. COZZENS if he has got his LINCOLN Sedan yet.

Now I must close and go to court for driving Art Klein's Frontenac 50 M. P. H. on Wilshire alley & I think maybe I can fix it for \$25. I tell the judge I know Judge Quinn and smiling Joe Conley and Henry

Neddermap, that other good Irishman. Les Manning has to learn to dance if he wants to be the Fred Wagner of Alameda Co. Fred Wagner is now rated as "A fine little dancer" & he won the foxxy trotting championship up at Santa Rosa when they had the Cotati SPEEDWAY race. And Fred has a new pal, Mr. DINKEY is his name.

They is a bunch of the boys hear which is planning to run Les Manning for Gov. and I think he can make it if he has Pietro Bordino for his orator in the Campaign.

Pietro can't say 2 words in English and that wood be a novelty O. K. and maybe get Les Elected. Is Ralph Friedl coming down? It is all fixed for him to be pit Mer. for Bordino as he should get along fine with the wop.

Till you come hear I will say old loud sang aureverore. Yours 4 speed & Home Brew, SPIKE HENNESSY M. D. (Marvelous Drinker) P. S. I was just given a order to ride a new college yell for the U. S. C. and I have already been there in my new Cadillac to look over

the school yard and maybe get a hunch and after this they U. S. C. boys will not be the Trojans but the "Handshakers". They is all such good shakers like Charley Dean when he shook the hand of COT TOMMEY that everybody should give them a cheer and they should have their ad in the TRIBUNE paper.

SPIKE.

VALVINE USES. Valviline is the best medium for coating battery terminals and connectors. It has great advantages for preventing corrosion from acid or water that may have been spilled.

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NEW RECORDS MAY BE MADE BY DRIVERS

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meet early in December is ten weeks old and it has cost gobs of money for living since then. Consequently some of the boys are shy on change. Having a chance to fatten the private funds you can trust 'em to go the limit Sunday.

The delegation of fans from Oakland and San Francisco who came down for the contest is not as great as in other days when Los Angeles has held like affairs, but there are quite a few at that considering the existence of three speedways in Northern California which should furnish enough racing to satisfy the speed thirst of San Francisco bay city fans.

Here are some of the high lights on tomorrow's battle of the speed kings. Read 'em over:

Event—250-mile championship race, Los Angeles speedway, February 27, 1922.

Place—Los Angeles speedway, Beverley Hills.

Prizes—\$25,000 in cash, 1120 points. A. A. award, drivers' championship for 1922.

Details of the track—Circuit, 112 miles. 250 miles, 200 laps. Drivers predict new world's record. That means 112 miles an hour, or better. Turns banked at 35-degree angle. Start and finish in front of grand stand "A." Every foot of course visible from any seat, either stand. Free auto parking for 10,000 cars. Special parking space inside track for those who wish to watch race from car. Free programs.

Gates open 9 a. m. Race starts 1:40 p. m.

Officials—Edward R. Maier, referee; Fred J. Wagner, starter; A. A. representative, J. V. Smith; technical committee, George F. Stephenson, A. A. representative, Paul Hinckley, Teddy Tetzlaff, chief timer, C. H. Warner; assistants, William R. Ruess, G. E. Feagans, L. C. Feagans; score board director, F. W. Okey.

Distribution of prize money—First place, \$10,000; second place, \$6000; third place, \$2000; fourth place, \$2000; fifth place, \$1000; sixth place, \$800; seventh place, \$700; eighth place, \$500; ninth place, \$500; tenth place, \$400.

Distribution of points—First, 800; second, 260; third, 140; fourth, 80; fifth, 50; sixth, 35; seventh, 25; eighth, 15; ninth, 10; tenth, 5.

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2	Tommy Milton	George Stehl	Durant Special
3	Pietro Bordino	Ambrigo Bruno	Fiat
4	Ralph de Palma	Jean Macrone	Ballot
5	Joe Thomas	Alfred Nailsen	Dusenber
6	Roscoe Sables	E. Ansterberg	Dusenber
7	Eddie Miller	Lester Vink	Dusenber
8	Jimmy Murphy	Ernie Olson	Dusenber
9	Frank Elliott	Herschel Stickee	Leach Special
10	Benny Hill	Perie Main	Frontenac
11	Peter de Paolo	Henry Frank	Frontenac
12	Harry Hartz	Harlan Fenger	Dusenber
13	Jim Crosby	Sam Milton	Dusenber
14	Jim Shoddy	Lou Krawas	De Lage
15	Al Melcher	Jack Thiele	Dusenber
16	Art Klein	Narcissa Itous	Frontenac

New York Retains Its Lead California Records Big Increase

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the popularity of their climate and roads with respective gains of 11.2% and 24.3%.

It is interesting to note that six states account for over one-third of the year's increase in registrations. Illinois, Indiana, Michigan, New York, Ohio and Pennsylvania account for the entire Chinese Empire gain of 573,347 cars. Any one of these states has more cars than the entire European continent. Their aggregate total of 3,781,849 is greater than the total registration of the country in 1916, and greater than the present world registrations, excluding the United States.

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Lincoln Highway Officials Still Fight For Primary Route Designation

ATTITUDE OF NO. CAL. NOT UNDERSTOOD

By JIM HOULIHAN.

Proponents of the Victory Highway in this part of the American continent are beginning to find out that Gail Hoag, field secretary of the Lincoln Highway Association, and his superior officers in the east, are not going to allow the campaign in behalf of the first named road to proceed on its apparent intended course without meeting aggressive opposition.

The renewed efforts of the Lincoln Highway directors to secure recognition they feel is due their road across the continent had its inception in Utah following the recommendation of certain Utah highway builders that the mythical Victory Highway route in Utah be accepted under the terms of the federal highway act as a primary in the Mormon state.

Hoag and his associates are fighting to have the Lincoln Highway designated the primary route from Salt Lake City west to the Nevada line, and, though the Mormon suggestion has gone to Washington, Hoag still believes there is hope for preference being shown to his route over that of the Victory Highway.

Concerning a proposed plan to raise money in California to help build the Victory Highway, Hoag clearly expresses himself in a paragraph or two below.

AID LINCOLN HIGHWAY FIRST.

Amid this money-raising scheme for the Northern Nevada road, the writer has expressed his own views at different times during the last year. His opinion is that if any aid should be given in California for a road-building project in the Sagebrush State, that assistance should go to the Lincoln Highway, because the Lincoln Highway is further advanced in its plans to have a completed graded route across Nevada and what work has been done, over the course this nationally known motor path takes, has largely been done from funds furnished outside of California and Nevada by Lincoln Highway friends.

This state at least should first reciprocate such benefactors when it finds itself in the need for giving money to new roads created to encourage transcontinental motor caravans. After having done so we say, give all you care donating to the Victory or any highway.

CONCERNING RENO MEETING.

By GAIL HOAG.

Friday and Saturday, Feb. 10 and 11, a convention was held in Reno, the announced purpose of which was to devise means of raising money to build the Victory Highway across Nevada. The call stated that no other subject would be discussed, meaning that exponents of other routes, particularly the Lincoln Highway, were not wanted.

The plan is, and always has been, to raise money in California for this purpose. The Victory Highway is a project of the California State Auto Association, and is also backed by its dependants, the Utah State Auto Association and the Nevada Highway Association.

All of this is very laudable; anything that can be done to further the cause of better highways is commendable.

But some peculiar factors appear: why does the San Francisco organization insist on the northern route and oppose the Lincoln Highway when the latter has San Francisco as its sole objective and is the best-known highway the world ever knew?

Because she is afraid a Lincoln Highway traveler might go to Los Angeles, and she knows he couldn't if he took the Victory Highway. It is natural the other two alleged state bodies should do as their parent dictates.

But it now appears mother has a very smart child; this precious kid has put something over on mamma.

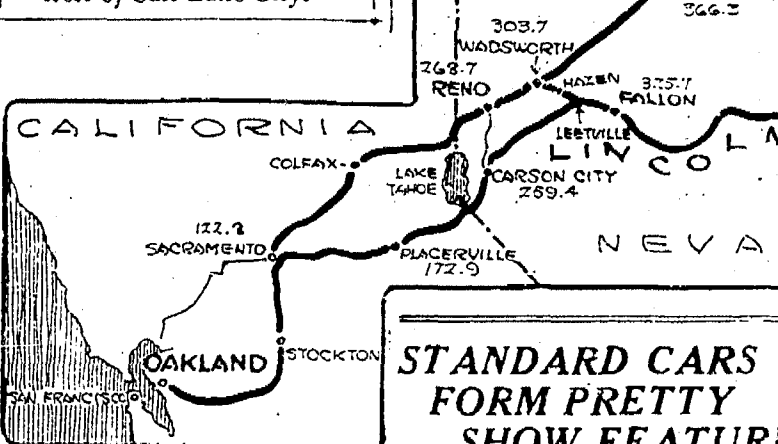
This Utah boy finds he can feather his little nest when the material mother thought she was gathering for herself and all her children.

He is cute and plausible. Is this little Mormon boy; his Utah playmates have entered into his game and taken sides against the parent. On the fact of this Reno meeting would appear to be a matter of interest only to California and Nevada, one trying to help the other.

But we see that the state highway engineers of Utah is "among them present" from Utah. Utah must have quite an interest in her taxpayers must pay the salary and expense of this man's trip. Can we find the reason? Maybe history will help us.

A couple of weeks ago a committee of Ely men went to Salt Lake to protest the program Utah was trying to force on Nevada and it would be inimical to the interests of a large majority of Nevada people.

THIS MAY, DRAWN BY KET SHOWS BOTH THE LINCOLN and the Victory highways. Ket has pointed out the two places on the Utah desert followed by these highways and you can observe from it that the Lincoln Highway is least bothered by road-building difficulties desert lands offer engineers. The Lincoln Highway has laid out its Nevada road while Victory Highway sponsors hope to get started this year on section west of Salt Lake City.



STANDARD CARS FORM PRETTY SHOW FEATURE

The exhibit of Philip S. Cole, Haynes distributor, at the Pacific Automobile Show, has called for considerable attention. On display there are four 1922 55 models and six new 75 models. In the 55 display there are a standard five-passenger touring car, a standard two-passenger roadster, referred to as a business type roadster; a standard five-passenger sedan and an entirely new model known as the coupelet. This model is a three-passenger enclosed car, with straight cushions. The top is covered with leather and it is also lined with the same material of a hand buff landau variety. It makes an ideal car for the professional man.

The 75 exhibit includes a seven-passenger standard touring car; a very attractive four-passenger sport tourist, finished in amber brown, upholstered to match and a kind of top; it further has six disc wheels, one spare being carried on each side of the hood. It is furnished with bicycle fenders, nickel scuffing bars on the rear and special trunk rack and trunk. There is also a two-passenger speedster, finished in dark gray with six green wire wheels and a black top. Another 75 model that is attracting attention is a five-passenger "brougham" finished in blue and broadcloth to match. Then there is shown a seven-passenger touring, finished in Rolls-Royce blue with gray upholstery, and a seven-passenger sedan, semi-sporting, finished in maroon with a baggage rack on the roof.

Many Autos Sold At Chicago Show

E. S. Jordan, of the Jordan Motor Car Company, says that 32 Jordan cars were sold at retail during the week of the Chicago show, and that uncancelable orders were taken for 2782 cars for delivery in limited allotments over the next four months. This is evidence of the quickening demand for motor cars in the opinion of Jordan.

Bearings Saved By Film of Oil

The lubricating of the working parts of an automobile is to prevent any two pieces of metal, that are working one against the other, from touching. This is accomplished by having a film of oil between these two metals, and upon this film of oil depends the life of all the bearings, cylinders, pistons, rings, etc.

THE QUICKEST WAY. To drive straight through the busiest sections of the city is by no means a way of saving time. Dodge the heavy traffic and drive several blocks out of the way, and the destination is made much more quickly. Collisions may be avoided by keeping away from the congested traffic.

Studebaker and Weaver Wells Co. service

Is a dollar's value for a dollar expended.

It is not "something for nothing."

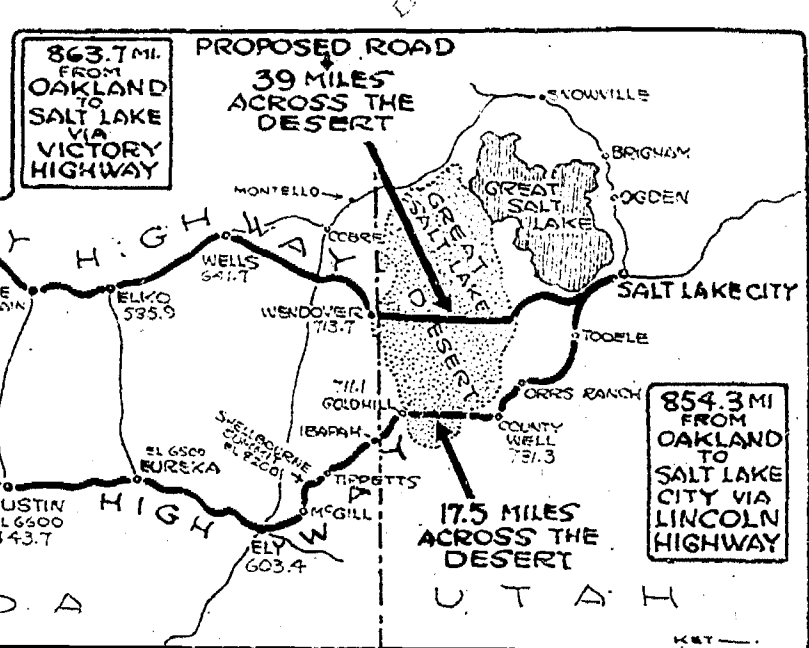
A total of over \$2,000,000 was spent for automobiles in 1921 by 1336 people in Alameda county as an expression of their confidence in this organization.

Increased service facilities in our new and larger building enables our service and repair men to diagnose and remedy any trouble quickly and efficiently.

If value was not given, our owners would not place their faith to such an extent in Studebaker and our service.

When the new federal highways act was pending Governor Mabey told me in the presence of Senator Shoup, he would find the funds somewhere to complete this job if the act passed; he has repeatedly said: "Utah's action in this matter is a disgrace to the state and I want it corrected."

Now that it is possible to remove this disgrace he would build a brick wall across instead. We believe him; he told the truth.



HIGHER PRICE ON GAS PAID HERE

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wholesale prices as of September 1, compared with those of January 1 of previous years:

	Present	1921	1920	1919
Albany, Ga.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Baltimore, Md.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Birmingham, Ala.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Boston, Mass.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Butte, Mont.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Chicago, Ill.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Cincinnati, O.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Cleveland, O.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Dallas, Tex.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Denver, Colo.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Des Moines, Ia.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Detroit, Mich.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Houston, Tex.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Indianapolis, Ind.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Kansas City, Mo.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Los Angeles, Cal.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Louisville, Ky.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Memphis, Tenn.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Minneapolis, Minn.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Milwaukee, Wis.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
New Orleans, La.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
New York, N.Y.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Philadelphia, Pa.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Pittsburgh, Pa.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Portland, Ore.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
San Francisco, Cal.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Seattle, Wash.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
St. Paul, Minn.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
St. Louis, Mo.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
San Antonio, Tex.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Spokane, Wash.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Tulsa, Okla.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Vicksburg, Miss.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0
Wilmington, Del.,	21.0	19.0	18.0	17.0

An analysis of the statistics issued by the United States bureau of mines shows that the production of gasoline for the first half of 1921 was 2,575,547 gallons, or 18 per cent larger than the production in the same period of 1920.

IMPORTS LESS.

The imports of gasoline, virtually all from Mexico, for the six months were 14,835,058 gallons, or 32 per cent less than those of the first six months of that year. Exports amounted to 286,564,512 gallons, which were substantially less than the shipments in the corresponding period of the previous 12 months, while shipments to our insular possessions increased 45 per cent.

Total stocks of gasoline in storage on June 30, 1921, amounted to

CLOSED CARS CONTINUE TO BE POPULAR

One of the features of the automobile industry this year, which was noticeable at the automobile shows, was the increasing demand for closed automobiles.

Never has there been such a demand for all sorts of closed machines. The reason is that the motoring public is realizing the necessity for comfort on long tours and is beginning to find out that the closed car is just as easy to use for touring long distances as the open models are and a great deal more comfortable.

The main reason that closed cars were not so popular as they should have been in years past is the fact that the difference in price was so great on closed cars compared with the same models of open cars.

Hudson and Essex have evidently solved this price differential problem by building coaches. The company evolved a quantity production method for these closed cars that allows them to be sold at prices only slightly higher than the touring cars.

The builders have perfected a system in making bodies that eliminates excess labor and expense, and still produces closed jobs, high class in every particular.

"For many years the motor car manufacturers of the country have been building coaches on this plan of labor saving at every point. The plan is simple. Parts are ready for the men and the motors and mechanical parts are assembled as the chassis move along slowly, until a finished car is driven off the end of the assembly line. The same plan is now being employed in constructing these coaches."

20,000 Tires Daily Company's New Mark

The production schedule of the Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company has now reached 20,000 tires a day, an increase of 2000 over the previous year. Although this was the figure at which it was expected production would hold until spring, indications are that the output will be further increased before the end of February.

Great Britain and Ireland have one motor vehicle to every 110 inhabitants; France, one to every 100 persons, while Germany has one to every 123.

Hard Work Wins Managerial Post For Oakland Man



CY RUSSELL, who has been made sales manager of Hamilton & Wichman, Hudson and Essex dealers.

Cy Russell has been appointed sales manager of Hamilton & Wichman, Hudson and Essex dealers here.

Russell won his promotion on merit, and has sold more automobiles than any other Hudson-Essex salesman in California in the past year.

The state distributor of Hudson and Essex cars held a sales contest in his last year, which he won every man in his organization and among the on side dealers. Russell won the fight and was given a trip to the Chicago Automobile show with all expenses paid and was a guest of Stiles Manager Phillips of the Hudson factory. Russell was taken through the plants by Phillips. He had some stiff competition and the battle was a merry one while it lasted. Russell defeated his nearest competitor by a few points.

Russell has been with the Hudson and Essex ever since we started on this side of the bay in December of 1920 and has made a wonderful record. It is a statement of E. A. Hamilton, of Hamilton & Wichman, that he has led the salesmen for so long that I decided to promote him and place him in charge of all the sales, under my supervision. He is a hard and makes sales."

BUYER TURNS ATTENTION TO OPEN MODELS

Now that clear weather is in the offing the open models of the motor vehicle are commencing to attract the attention of the buyer, according to Philip S. Cole, Haynes distributor.

"Our winter has been a rather severe one," states Cole, "but clear days are in the offing and the time for touring along the city and country highways of the state is near at hand. Since the showing of the new 55 models at the Pacific Automobile Show we have heard considerable comment concerning the smart open models which come with this line."

Of particular attention is the attractive 55 five-passenger touring car. This model has many unusual features which add to the beauty of the car and make it as the greatest automobile value of the year. This model is a comfortable car with ample room to accommodate five average-sized people. Individual fenders and individual steps are standard equipment, while exterior cowl lamps are a pleasing innovation. One of the salient features of the product is the Haynes-built light six engine, which gives the car economy, phenomenal power and enables it to develop exceptional speed.

"Another of the open 55 models which is calling for attention is the smart, practical and roomy two-passenger car that may be used for a variety of social and business purposes. The roadster has a large carrying compartment in the attractive rear deck, as well as a side carrying space with the door on the right side of the body. A heavy pressed steel pan covers the gasoline tank at the rear of the frame."

Engine Overheating Increases Carbon

Overheating of an engine is caused by excess carbon in cylinders, poor lubrication, poor cooling, improper valve and ignition timing, valves not seating properly, spark advanced too far, radiator not functioning properly or improper fan adjustment.

one of those men who never quit, and no matter what time of day or night, a call is necessary, he is there to see that the call is made, and he has made many sales by this system.

"Russell never talks about business depressions or hard luck; he works hard and makes sales."

The Outstanding Value Among the Fine Light Sixes

THE NEW CLEVELAND SIX

THOSE who have been accustomed to fine quality recognize in this new Cleveland Six the same high standards of excellence for which they have heretofore paid a high price. Those who have denied themselves such a car now find it within their reach.

Incorporated in this Cleveland are the individual style, the riding comfort, the dependable performance and the durability of large, expensive cars, without the extravagance of surplus weight and its consequent waste.

No Car Can Boast of Finer Engineering

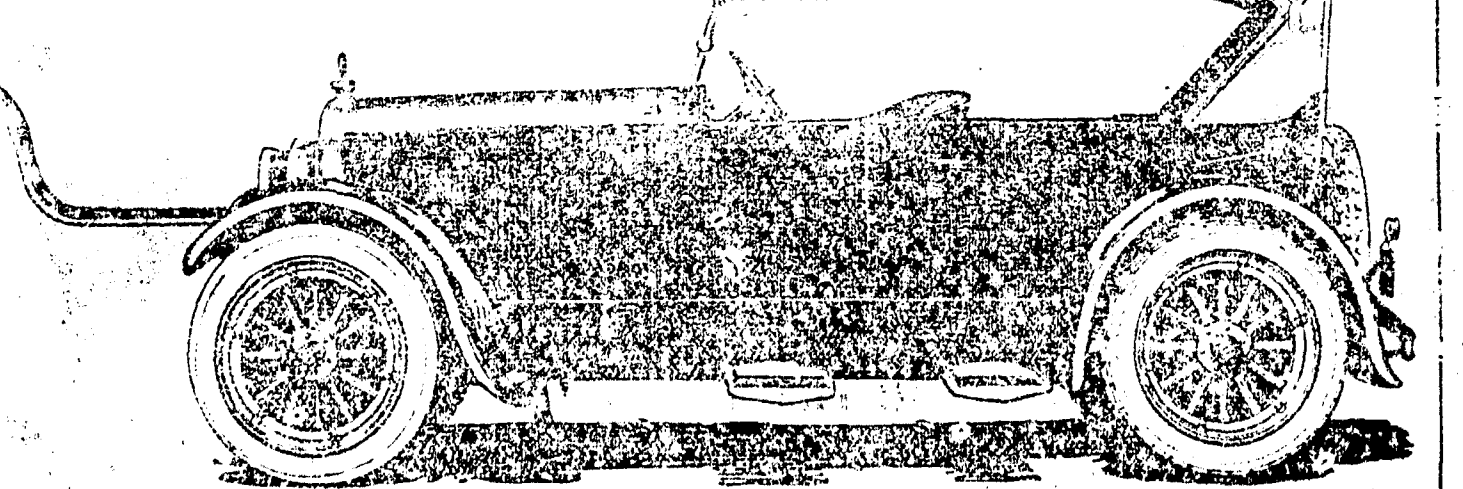
Take for instance one mechanical detail. Each piston and each connecting rod is carefully weighed and made to exactly balance each of the other five. This practice has only been carried out on very expensive cars, and it is one of the many fine features which help to produce the smooth operation and durability of Cleveland's dependable overhead valve motor.

One ride will convince you that this Cleveland Six is so replete with quality that it cannot be classified by its low price.

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Roadster . \$1175

SEDAN
\$1595
Coupe . \$1550
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CHESTER N. WEAVER CO., SAN FRANCISCO
This Is Another Studebaker Year

MOTOR CLUB MAKES TABLE OF ACCIDENTS

The F. H. Dudley Motor Car Company has just received a copy of a report gathered by officials in the new Safety Bureau of the Automobile Club of Southern California which makes an analysis of accidents occurring during one week, in order to find out the underlying reasons for smashups.

"In this report," according to Dudley, who is the new Maxwell and Chalmers distributor, "it was shown that ninety-five of the people involved in automobile accidents were men. In the week taken under consideration there were 750 auto accidents and only three of these were caused by parties driving who were under the influence of intoxicants. The greatest trouble, it was shown in the report, was the violation of the simple little question of 'Who has the right of way?' Out of 750 accidents, 203 were attributed to right-of-way violations. In these 203 accidents nine persons were injured and 194 autos were smashed.

"It was further shown that by far the greatest number of accidents occurred at street intersections. Other causes to which the accidents were attributed were careless or incompetent driving and the presence on the streets of 'jay walkers,' or pedestrians who don't look the way they are going. After a consideration of the subject, it was found that the following were the causes of trouble on the public streets: Cutting corners, cutting in ahead of another vehicle, defective brakes, failure to signal, poor driving, no headlights, 'blind' driving, right of way violations, speeding, skidding and careless pedestrians.

"It seems to me that out of these causes at least 55 per cent of the total could be cut down by motorists and pedestrians who are careful. You never can, in fact, be too careful. Pedestrians should watch the way they are walking while motorists should see that their cars are in good shape and that they are constantly alert while piloting a motor vehicle."

CAR WITH NEW MOTOR CENTER OF ATTENTION

The new 58 Model Velie, with its Velie-built motor, is occupying a prominent place at the auto show. The exhibit includes a five-passenger sedan, finished in blue with gray upholstery; a lake country, two-passenger roadster and a five-passenger touring car, finished in blue.

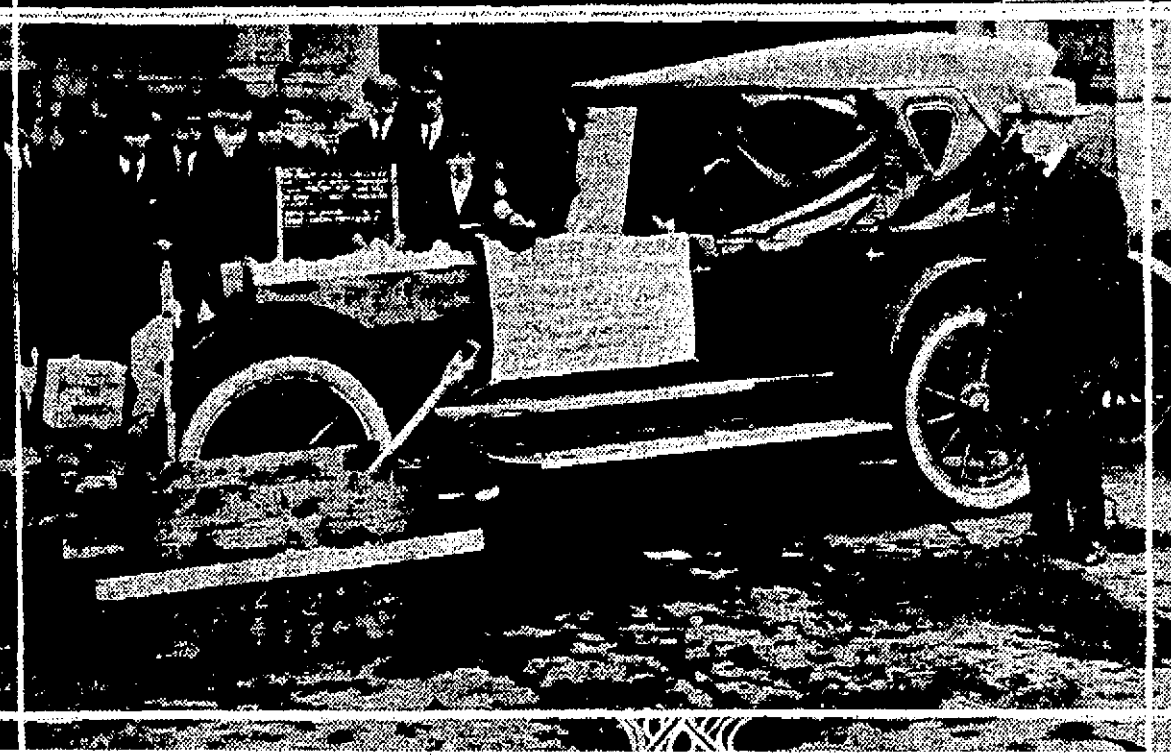
Of interest is the cut open, new Velie-built motor. The interior of the motor is electrically lighted with all working parts clearly visible, showing their actual operation.

Tire Company To Construct Dirigible

Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, Akron, is preparing to assemble a new dirigible, and will receive a large aviation field, repurchased by the Goodyear company from the government. The new airship will be assembled and tested there.

The tire on the right rear wheel of an automobile is the first to wear out.

THESE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW TWO VIEWS OF A 1922 BUICK MOTOR COVERED solidly with chopped ice while standing in front of the Exposition Auditorium during Automobile Show week. After allowing the temperature of the motor to reach the freezing point, the engine was started and the car driven all around the city with the entire compartment under the hood solidly packed with ice. This test was made to prove the dependability of the new automatic heat controlled Buick carburetor and other new Buick units.



Watch Wheels to Preserve Strength

Although the wheels need very little attention, they should be watched carefully because of their constant work, sometimes under very severe strains. Any mark that exposes the grain of the wood should be varnished over to preserve it. The flange bolts of the hub should also be carefully inspected and set up when necessary.

CARE OF WIRE WHEELS.
The metal surfaces of the wheel spindle should be greased when making a change of wire wheels. Place grease where the hub touches it to keep the wheel from sticking and rusting.

Reserve Bank Shows Coast's Prosperity

Prosperity of California and the Pacific states generally is reflected in the report that the San Francisco Federal Reserve Bank is now in third position among the twelve federal reserve banks of the nation, having passed Boston, Philadelphia and Cleveland within the last year.

Emery Cloth Will Prevent Turning

When a piece of work to be drilled is too small or of such shape that it cannot be bolted to the drill press table it can be kept from turning by putting under it a piece of stiff emery cloth.

Look for the RED Willard Sign

Your battery that seems all right today may need attention tomorrow.

You may know it needs recharging, or ought to have water put in.

You may have made up your mind that your next battery will be a Willard Threaded Rubber Battery.

In any case you'll want to keep—on tab in your mind—the exact location of our service station.

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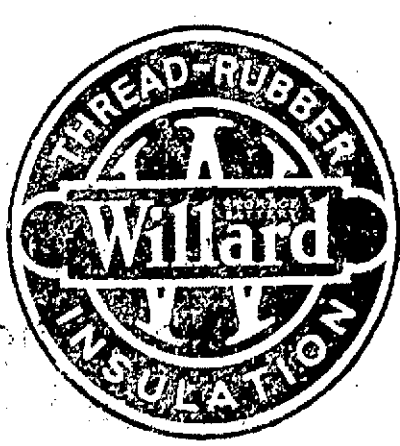
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BUY YOUR AUTOMOBILE NOW

The Great Big Slashes Are Over

Many cars are now being manufactured at a loss, and a further cut cannot be possible. Present prices, in nearly every instance, are below cost anticipating quantity business. With the new low prices the manufacturers have not cheapened their product one bit. The cars are now vastly improved.

Compare the prices in the advertisements below with the prices prevailing eighteen months and a year ago. Judge for yourself how it will be possible for further cuts. It can't be done.

Spring will soon be here and there will be a mad rush for automobiles by those who have held back. A shortage is even possible.

Get your car right now, and enjoy yourself; forget about final drops.

Prices in Ads. Below Are in Oakland

Buick		Elgin		La Fayette		Oldsmobile	
18 mos. ago.	Pres. price.	18 mos. ago.	Pres. price.	18 mos. ago.	Pres. price.	18 mos. ago.	Pres. price.
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Howard Auto Company 3300 Broadway.		Hansen Garage & Sales Co. 1562 Franklin St. Lake. 273.		Pacific Nash Motor Co. Broadway at 28th.		Markham & Purser 2853 Broadway.	

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Howard Auto Co. 3300 Broadway		Phil S. Cole Inc. 2424 Webster St. Phone Oakland 2500.		J.F.K. Motor Co. 2919 Broadway.			

Cadillac		Hudson		Lincoln		Paige	
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DON LEE 24th and Broadway.		Hamlin & Wichman 2265 Broadway Oakland 1234		Walter M. Murphy Motors Co. Broadway at 23d St.		VICTORY MOTOR SALES CO. 3000 Broadway	

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Let the Ford One-Ton Truck cut your hauling and delivery costs. Records of savings made by hundreds of thousands of users in practically every line of business are actually astounding. Let us show you. You do not obligate yourself in any way.

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R. H. COZZENS 1800 San Pablo Avenue	NELSON SCOTCHLER CO. Shattuck and Durant, Berkeley
E. C. BURGER 1391 Washington St., San Leandro	DON NEHER 2820 Broadway

COUPE TYPE OF ROADSTER ANNOUNCED

Among the new Hupmobile models for 1922 is a roadster-coupe—a new model just added to the Hupmobile line.

The new roadster-coupe. It is pointed out in the factory announcement, has practically all of the advantages of the regular coupe at a cost of considerably less than that required for the standard coupe.

As Charles Hebrank, manager of Hebrank-Hunter-Peacock Company, local Hupmobile dealers, expresses it: "The new model was especially designed to meet a demand from doctors, business executives and traveling salesmen, for a low-priced closed car."

In addition to providing riding comfort in all kinds of weather, the body provides unusually ample carrying space, in its two compartments, for such things as brief cases, sample cases and personal luggage.

The recognized comfort of the roadster body is retained by utilizing the same dimensions, seat cushions and backs.

"The body framework also is of the same hard wood, covered with metal, and painted and varnished to a high finish. Above the center line it is covered with a waterproof fabric of as pleasing appearance and permanent durability as we could find."

"The windshield is exactly as efficient as in the standard coupe. It is water-tight and has hinges, an integral part of the body frame work, are permanently attached to the roof."

"The doors are of regular closed body construction, and as thin as possible, in order to give maximum seat width."

"The plate glass windows lower completely into the door, providing ample ventilation, and, fitting securely into the substantial top, they keep out the cold or rain—furnishing certain comfort winter or summer."

"The stationary quarter and rear windows are also unusually large, guaranteeing a clear vision which is not available even in many standard closed cars."

Furthermore, the leather upholstery and gray top lining make the interior both practical and attractive. Illumination is furnished by a dome light and the instrument board light."

NEW BODY TYPE COMPACT COUPE

According to advices received here by Ben Hammond, of the Franklin Motor Company, the Franklin Automobile Company of Syracuse, N. Y., announces the advent of a new body type in its line, namely, a coupe. The coupe is a compact closed car, comfortably seating four passengers and it is expected to prove exceptionally popular with women, doctors and businessmen.

The driving seat, easily accessible through either door, is large and comfortably placed behind the steering wheel. The rear seat is good width for two adult passengers and generous in depth. There is a good sized parcel box to the left of the rear seat, and room for luggage in the boot, which is provided with a water-tight lid.

The windshield is the straight-front type, top section hinged, lower section fixed and leak-proof, ample ventilation being obtained through large side-cowl ventilators. Instead of the usual outside visor, fixed or movable, an inside adjustable eyeshade is provided, saving the trouble of getting out of the car for adjustment and allowing a clear-height vision through the shield when not needed.

Silk shades draw over the quarter and rear windows. Dome light and other interior mountings are finished in dull platinum. The upholstery is in neutral green broadcloth, plain plait in design, cushions made up on lace web springs, all furniture being silk and worsted lace. The left door locks from the inside, the right from outside with a Yale lock and key. The slatted and padded roof construction is sound-proof in itself and effectively deadens vibration noises.

The coupe is said to be easy riding by reason of the location of the full passenger load between the axles. The introduction of the coupe now gives the Franklin three enclosed cars in its line, other types being the sedan and brougham.

CAR SOLD SOON AFTER ARRIVAL

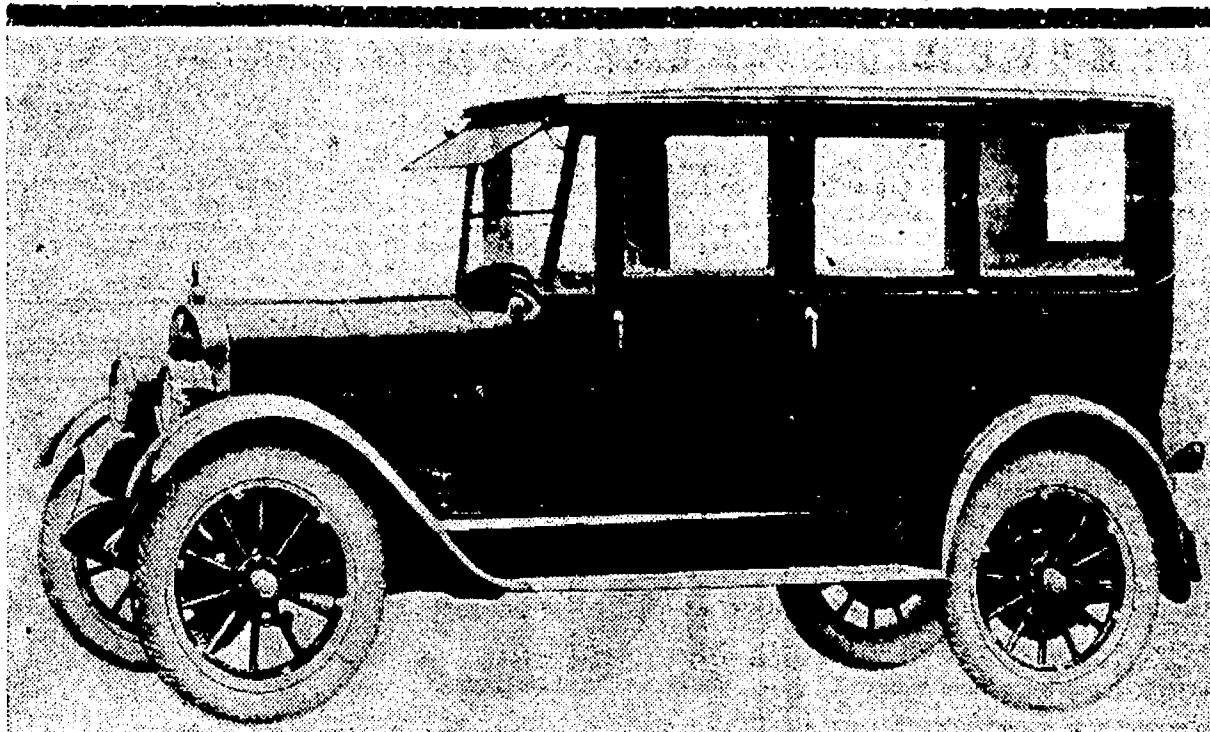
The first Special 6-54 Roadster shipped to the Pacific Coast by the Buick Motor Company didn't remain long with the Howard Automobile Company. The new Buick Roadster reached San Francisco at 5 p. m. on Tuesday, three days after the Automobile Show had been opened. Two hours after it had arrived in the freight yards it was in the show. After being unloaded by George Hooley it was immediately driven up to the Howard building. There it was put on the wash-rack and cleaned up. At 7:30 p. m. it was on display in the Buick booth. Two hours later it was sold by H. M. Gaines, one of the hustling and wide-awake salesmen who sell Buicks under the directorship of Frank Sanford, manager of the Oakland branch of the Howard Automobile Company.

This was one of the speediest transactions ever consummated in local automobile circles. But when one sizes up the classy-looking Special Buick Roadster and sees what a wonderful tailor-made job it is from the hickety radiator back to the extra tire on the rear of the car, it is not surprising.

Gaines states that he closed the deal within half an hour from the time the prospect began to examine the Buick until he had the contract in his pocket for the car.

A medical and dental clinic, operated on a motor truck, is visiting remote Indian tribes in California, accompanied by a physician and a dentist.

THE VELIE TOURING CAR WHICH IS A BRAND NEW MACHINE FROM ONE END TO the other. The car is built entirely in the big Velie plants.



FAIR NYMPHS, OF THE UNIVERSITY, DANCING WELCOME TO THE DAVIS TOURING car. The wonder of the world is the idea that girls can dance out of doors with this filmy garb in California in winter.

As a first aid to campers, tents of silk and utensils of aluminum are produced to assure lightness of the equipment of the motor tourists.

More than 12 enterprising railroads in the United States are now using motor buses and trucks for short-haul service.

Towers, erected in the middle of streets and highways for the control of traffic, were first operated in Paris in 1910.

The Story Owners Tell

This letter from Mr. Carl Knopf, staff assistant to Bishop Adna Wright Leonard of the M. E. Church, came entirely unsolicited.

Loma Linda, Cal.
Feb. 18, 1922.

Bell & Boyd,
29th & Broadway,
Oakland, Cal.

Dear Mr. Bell:—
Your letter concerning the tire rim reached me & I am having it crated & sent by my father in Los Angeles.

May I take this opportunity to say that the W.K. is the most wonderful piece of mechanism I ever drove. The performance of the car is almost unbelievable. I grow more enthusiastic with every mile. I am getting 23 miles to the gallon, by careful measurement & record. The oil consumption is about one pint for each 125 miles. The car is simply a dream.

Cordially yours,
Carl S. Knopf

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CAR CLAIMED TRIUMPH OF INVENTION

"America's inventive genius has always led," proudly declares A. W. Rawling, Duesenberg distributor. "One of the most advanced accomplishments in the automotive trade, marking an epoch we believe, is the development and perfecting of the four-wheel hydraulic brake, used on the Duesenberg Straight Eight automobile. The simplicity of the system is said to be its outstanding feature. Fluid is carried in the system, which is always full. The brake is operated by the foot pedal in the conventional manner."

"A cylinder with a piston is attached to the pedal. As the pedal is depressed fluid is forced out of the cylinder by the piston, and into tubing leading to the four wheels. A small cylinder and piston is located in each of the four brakes, and as the pressure comes on the piston in each brake is forced upward by the liquid entering the cylinder. The piston operates a toggle arm which in turn expands the two shoes in each brake drum."

"No initial pressure is required. All the hydraulic pressure is created by pressure on the foot pedal."

"The use of the hydraulic system insures instant and gradual application, instant release of all four brakes and absolute equalization. This prevents skidding since the braking power is equal on all four wheels, and makes possible stops in very short distance. Indeed, performance in this direction is most startling. A conventionally built car with brakes on the rear wheels only (provided these brakes are in good condition and working right) will stop at:

10 miles per hour in... 9.2 feet
20 miles per hour in... 37.0 feet
30 miles per hour in... 83.3 feet
40 miles per hour in... 148.0 feet
50 miles per hour in... 231.0 feet

"While a car equipped with hydraulic four-wheel brakes stops at:

10 miles per hour in... 3.0 feet
20 miles per hour in... 5.5 feet
30 miles per hour in... 19.5 feet
40 miles per hour in... 38.0 feet
50 miles per hour in... 73.0 feet

"A race car traveling at 55 miles per hour has been stopped in 214 feet."

AT THIS PRICE

\$1855

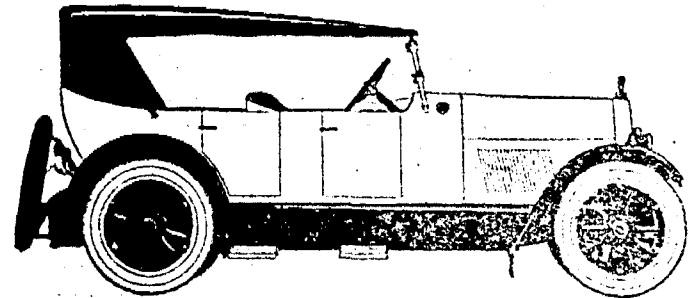
F. O. B. Oakland

THE NEW, IMPROVED

HAYNES 55

Touring Car

PREDOMINATES



Just about every detail you could wish for in a high-grade touring car you will find in this

New Improved Haynes 55

It is driven by the famous Haynes-built six-cylinder motor which develops power ample for any emergency.

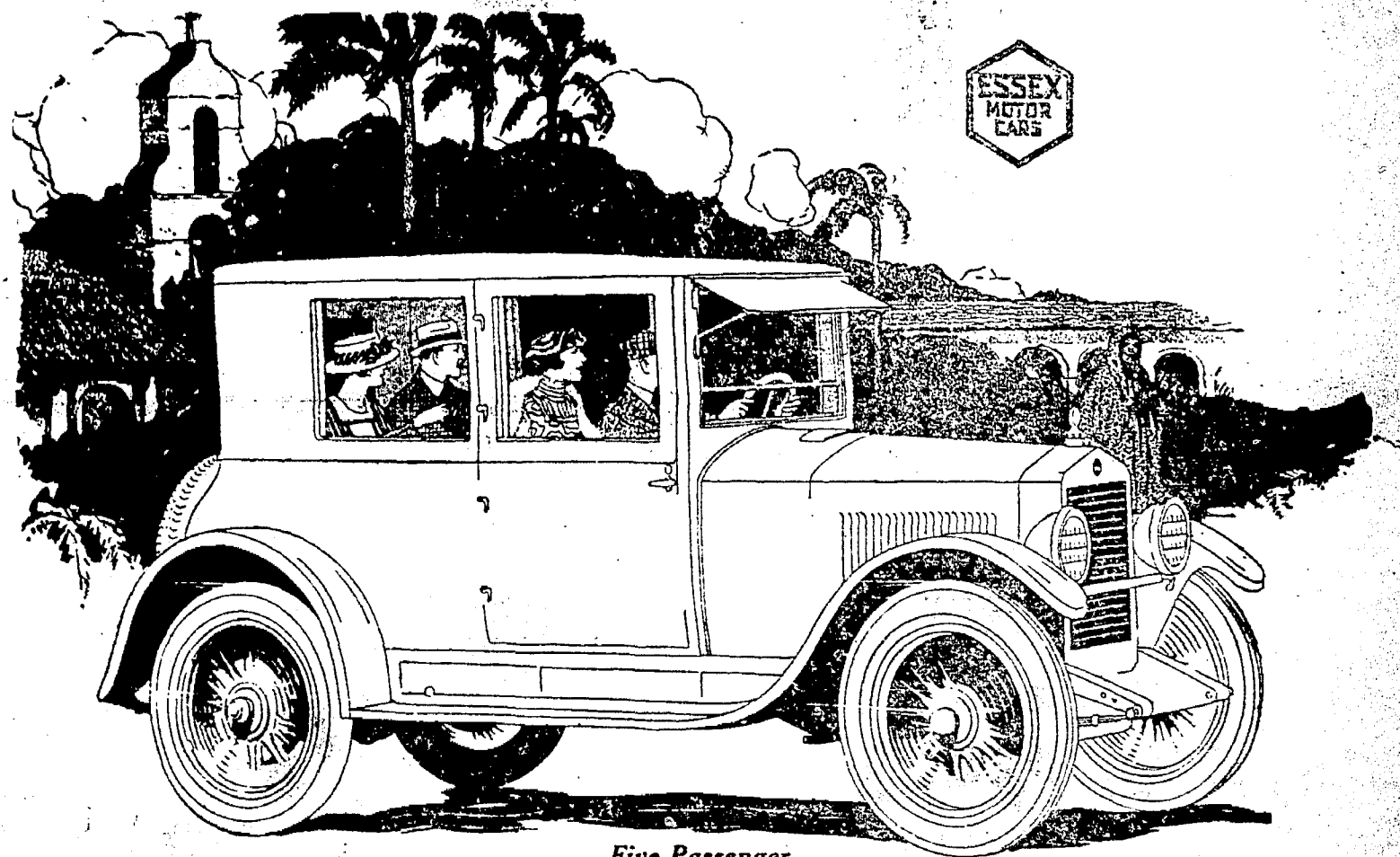
Phillip S. Cole, Inc.

New Car Salesroom, 2121 Webster St.

Used Car Salesroom, 2112 Broadway

Telephone Oakland 2500

On Exhibition at our Salesroom



Five Passenger

Essex Coach \$1345

The New Type for All Seasons and All Purposes

See how wide and varied the appeal of this new type.

It is fast supplanting open cars in touring. For it combines the wanted performance, nimbleness, and freedom, of the open car, with all-weather protection and the assured comfort of the closed car.

And the price is so little more than for the open models.

Closed car owners will find the Coach gives all essential utilities, for which they have paid far more in the past, and will probably give all the satisfac-

Has These Fine Car Details

Dash controlled ventilator.
Wind and rainproof windshield.
Fine quality plate glass windows.
Sun vision.
Luggage and tool locker, opened from rear.
Newest type easy operating crank-handle lift on door windows.
Four hinges on each door, and fittings that hold doors solid—very important.
Fine texture, long wearing upholstery and rug.
Radiator shutters and motor, for efficient motor control.
Cord tires.

tion of their much costlier cars.

The Coach seats five amply. It is ideal for family use. But its lightness, economy and reliability also make it unusually serviceable in business or professional use. It is a delight to drive. Women handle it without fatigue. Controls operate easily. Operating cost is low. It requires little attention to keep prime. It is beautiful, reliable and enduring.

See it, ride in it. To insure early delivery you should place your order promptly.

Touring, \$1095

Sedan, \$1895

Coach, \$1345

Freight and Tax Extra

Hamlin & Wichman

2265 Broadway, Near 22nd St.

Phone Oakland 1234

OPEN SUNDAY.

Fourteen Essex Coaches Sold by Us Since Jan. 1st
Prove the Popularity of This New Type Enclosed Car
Tremendous increasing sales on all Hudson and Essex models, establish them as the sensational motor car value of the year.

NEW METHOD OF CAR SALES SUCCESSFUL

The resale problem of the automobile industry, the disposition of used cars, through a policy of putting the reputation of the Chester N. Weaver company, Studebaker distributors for Northern California, Nevada, Southern Oregon, and the Walla Walla Islands, behind used cars by the organization, has been successfully and Robert V. Chandler, manager of the used car department of the company, experts to be one of the greatest years in the industry for both used and new cars.

policy of giving the new car owner the most for his car and at the same time protecting the interest of the man who is in the market for a used automobile and keeping the market on a stable basis. Chandler said today, "It has been said many times that it is not what you get for your old car, but the value of the new purchase, and because of Studebaker's reputation in the industry, its fortunate position in sales and services as well as the quality of merchandise, the Chester N. Weaver company's used car problem is a very small one."

COMPANY BEHIND CAR.
The reputation of the Weaver company is behind every car that is sold. All cars are sent through our shops. Late model Studebaker automobiles are sold by us on the same guarantee basis that new cars are sold by the new car department. They have been entirely re-conditioned, sent through the paint shop, and the shop where every detail of mechanical construction is checked over thoroughly before it is sold. It is because of this fact that we can truthfully say that our value is of the highest here or anywhere, and a comparison of prices will show the advantage of the company's reputation, the service policy that is maintained, and the quick turnover in this particular branch of our business. It is for this reason that we can sell used cars at the lowest possible prices and maintain a quantity business on a quality basis.

712 CARS SOLD.
While much has been said about the sale of new Studebaker cars out of the local distributing organization in 1921, when such a remarkable record was made, it is also necessary to realize that in order to make the new sales, a great business was going out of the used car department, of which little or nothing has been said. A total of 712 cars were sold by this department. The Weaver company's used car business is one of the greatest in the state. "It is always possible to follow through wonderful bargains in the used car department of such an organization as this, and it is far better to buy the reputation of the organization with the car you buy than to buy one without the backing of a reputable firm."

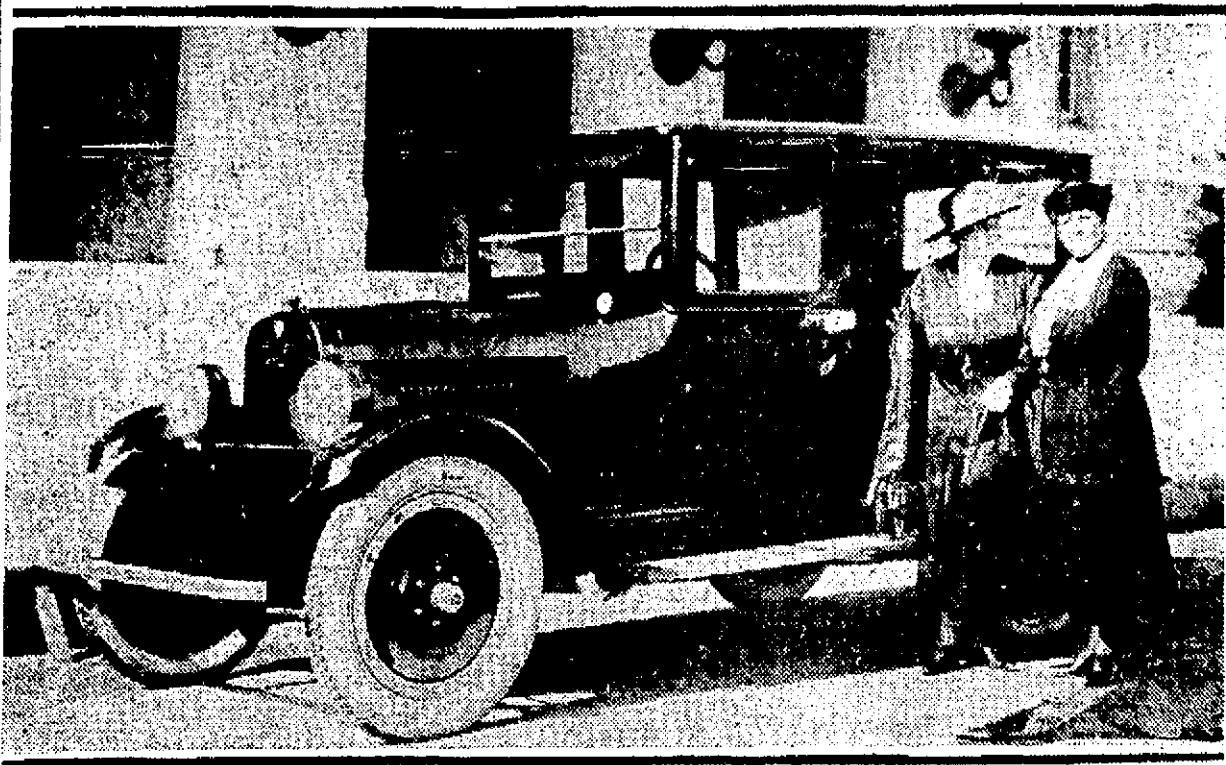
COUPE TYPE IS POPULAR WITH EVERY BUYER
The Maxwell coupe of the new series is a car which is assured of a ready reception for its facilities for both business and pleasure, according to the interest it has aroused at the auto show, where it is on display in the Lou H. Rose Company exhibit. The coupe makes a marked appeal to business and professional men who desire comfortable and economical transportation about the city, to the country club and on similar trips.

SALESMAN WANTED
By old established automobile house, selling standard line must be neat, reliable man of character. Address Box 8067, Oakland Tribune.

Republic Battery Shop
FRED E. KUHLE
Guaranteed Battery Repair Work.
Specialist on charging and lightening systems.
Save 25% on your repair work.
24th & Telegraph Ave.
Phone Oakland 6517
Night Service Phone Fruitvale 2313-W

GARFORD TRUCKS
Can Do the Work
"Users know"
W. C. Morse
4270 Broadway
Near Technical High School
Phone Piedmont 950

THE CLOSED CAR IS THE CHOICE OF NOTABLES EVERY TIME. HERE ARE SHOWN MISS ESTHER DARLING, famous author (left), owner of a new Maxwell sedan and MISS MAY ROLSON, an actress.



New Cure for Glaring Headlights Trade Association to Back Laws

During the past few months police officers of many cities of the state have conducted raids on motorists, in an effort to eliminate the evil of glaring headlights.

Thousands of motor car drivers have been forced to report to the police officers the next day, and all were told to have their headlights properly adjusted before they took their cars on the highways at night.

The greatest trouble is the lack of knowledge on the part of the motorist, the police, judges, garage men and motor car dealers of proper headlight adjustments and how to make such adjustments stay put. Realizing the necessity of protecting the motoring public, and providing proper places where headlight adjustments may be made, the California Automobile Trade association will soon establish official testing stations throughout the state.

Certificates are to be issued by all official headlight testing stations and will bear the well-known wheel and radiator seal of the California Automobile Trade association.

for years, will educate the garage men in the proper method of adjusting headlights. These men have invented headlight-adjusting apparatus, have perfected a plan of service that is simple and easy to learn.

The average driver does not seem to realize that when his headlights are properly adjusted he will obtain better illumination on the road to drive by. On the other hand, many motorists feel that by complying with the law they will be required to sacrifice their own sight. This is an erroneous impression and night driving, it is expected by virtue of this service, will be safe and more comfortable for all.

The California Automobile Trade association is composed of 3500 men in the motor car trade throughout

TRAINED MEN.
All official testing stations will be selected, and the men who actually do the work, will be educated by illuminating engineers before being allowed to make any headlight adjustments. Under this plan the motorist will receive an intelligent service at all times by uniformly equipped stations and without fear of having inexperienced mechanics pick up around the shop experimenting with his lights.

L. E. Voyer and J. T. Templeton, who have studied the light problem

SANTA CLARA HAS SCENIC WONDERS

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this city and county at the present time, however, rests in the campaign to lay a paved highway to the summit of Mt. Hamilton, where stands the world famed Lick Observatory. This movement was launched two months ago by Prof. W. W. Cull, bell, director of the observatory, and has won the instant backing of every civic and fraternal organization in the district.

James Lick, donor of observatory, placed it on the summit of Mt. Hamilton with the understanding, it is said that Santa Clara county build and perpetuate a "first class highway." The contention of those seeking the new highway to this most famed of all Santa Clara county's attractions is that while the Mt. Hamilton road was a "first class highway" at the time of its construction it is not a "first class highway of 1922."

County supervisors have indicated

California. No one will be allowed to test headlights and issue certificates, however, unless he fulfills the requirements of the Association Manager, Robert W. Martland, who will have charge of the testing plan. In this way only authorized testing stations will issue certificates, which will protect the motorist from having his headlights tampered with by unskilled workmen and one operating without official authority.

Police officers will recognize the official certificates issued by the stations as indicating that the driver has used his best efforts to comply with requirements, but in the event of a violation of the law, the certificate will not protect the motorist from arrest. In most cases when a motorist is stopped and his headlights are out of line, he is in a position to show an official certificate, the officer will send him to the nearest station to have them righted.

have them righted.

Cole Aero-EIGHT MODEL 890

'2485

20,000 Miles on a Set of Tires

At fifty miles an hour the Cole Aero-EIGHT can be stopped in one hundred and seventy-eight feet—fifty-one feet less than the average good car.

In mountainous touring and in congested traffic the safety of such braking efficiency becomes of tremendous importance. No matter at what speed you are traveling, in an emergency, you can bring your Cole to a stop more suddenly and more safely than you could possibly stop any other equally large car in the world.

Drive the Car Yourself.



COLE MOTORS INC.
3034 Broadway, Oakland

their favor of the plan to pave the famous mountain road and are now seeking state aid in the matter.

It completed the highway would be one of the scenic in America. **COUNTY BOUGHT A QUARRY.** Purchase by the county last fall of the old Saratoga stock quarry at a cost of \$55,000 temporarily halted road improvement work last year, due to the heavy expenditure, but the quarry has already indicated that it will soon pay for itself and promises a tremendous saving in county road work in the future.

On the improvement of the Story road, southeast of the city, late last fall, County Engineer Ryder states, the saving to the county due to the purchase of the quarry was nearly

\$5000 on an \$11,000 job. San Jose and the surrounding vicinity is marked for its many attractions that constantly call to the sight-seer and the motorist. The Lick Observatory at Mt. Hamilton is 4320 feet above the sea level, 25 miles east of the city, and the view from that point is one of mighty grandeur, revealing a sweeping panorama of the entire San Francisco bay district to the west and the San Joaquin valley and Sierra Nevada mountains to the east. Alum Rock Park, the city's playground six miles from San Jose, contains 1000 acres of natural beauty, and is a constant mecca for pleasure seekers. Congress Springs, twelve miles to

the west in the foothills near Saratoga, are the finest of many springs nearby and form a matchless picnic center. Stanford University at Palo Alto, eighteen miles north of here, is famed the world over. It is a beauty spot that no tourist should ever fail to see. The old Santa Clara Mission, founded by Father Junipero Serra in 1777 and the modern Santa Clara University, Catholic institution, are attractions at Santa Clara, three miles west of San Jose, while the old Mission San Jose, with its historical background and superb setting, is an attraction to the north-east.

"The Most Stunning Car of 1922" Everybody says so

NEW Velie

With Velie-Built Motor

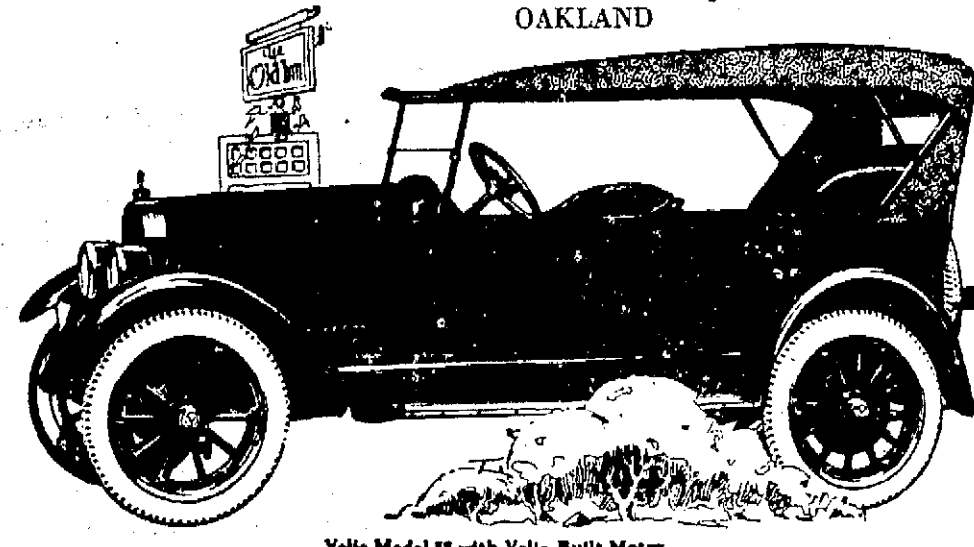
Crowds and crowds, at shows and salesrooms, acclaim the new Velie Six Model 58 by far the handsomest car creation of 1922.

Everything about it is new. Long, soft-flowing lines, rounded radiator, genuine solid walnut finishing rail, solid walnut instrument panel, full-crowned fenders, deep upholstery, drum-type headlights with lenses, parking lights, nickel trimming throughout.

With the Velie-built overhead six-cylinder motor you have Power, Smoothness, Silence and Solidity never before realized. New automatic lubrication—new freedom from vibration—dirt, grit and dust proof construction. Drive the new car. It is a thrilling experience. As steady and sure when maintaining sixty miles an hour as sixteen.

Both open and closed models. You do not know what Quality you can buy for your car money until you see the new Velie. They are on our salesroom floor now.

Webb Motor Company
3010 Broadway
OAKLAND



Velie Model 58 with Velie-Built Motor

LINCOLN MOTOR CARS

\$2,243,170⁰⁰

This figure represents the value of Lincoln Motor Cars for which bona fide shipping orders were received at the factory

in two days

immediately following the announcement of renewed activities.

It is just another tribute to the enviable prestige which the Lincoln has acquired, and for which a fitting opportunity was presented whereby that prestige could express itself again with deserving emphasis.

The Revision of Lincoln selling prices, ranging from \$800⁰⁰ to \$1,200⁰⁰ makes it possible for many persons to enjoy the advantages which only the Lincoln car can give them, but who otherwise might try to be content with something which did not measure fully up to their ideals.

TWELVE BODY TYPES

Walter M. Murphy Motors Co.
23d and Broadway, Oakland
Lakeside 6820

LELAND-BUILT

Coast Tires

MADE IN OAKLAND

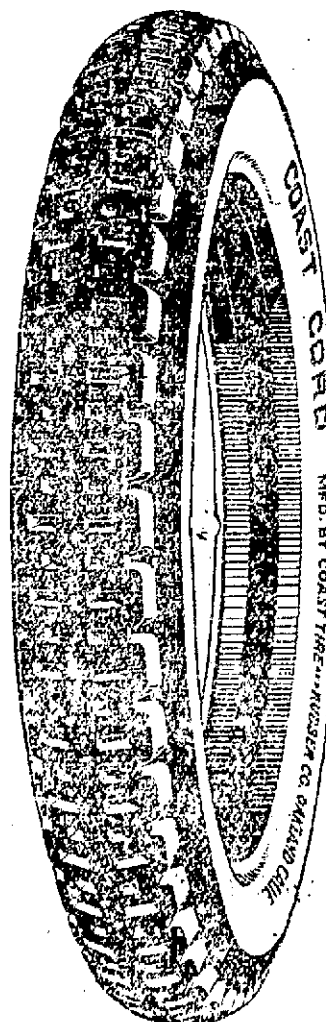
See that your next set of tires are "Coast," not only because they are made here in Oakland, but because there are no better tires made anywhere, and any user of Coast Tires will confirm this statement.

Think This Over

Every set of Cord Tires sold gives employment to Oakland workers.

The millions of dollars spent annually in the East by Californians for tires benefit only the Eastern concerns and cities, and furnish employment for Eastern workers and pay Eastern taxes.

Every COAST TIRE sold is an advertisement for Oakland.



Here's Where You Can Buy COAST TIRES in OAKLAND

- Apex Auto Repair Shop, 2609 E. 14th St.
- Bay City Tire Co., 2329 Broadway
- Bernsten, P., 3505 E. 15th St.
- Casino Tire Shop—35th Avenue and Foothill Boulevard
- Fred Crowhurst, 2040 Telegraph Avenue
- Fitchburg Garage, 7112 E. 14th St.
- Fruitvale Auto Shop, 3259 E. 14th St.
- Fruitvale Vulcanizing Wks., 3282 E. 14th St.
- Grove Street Garage, 6117 Grove St.
- Melrose Garage, 4505 E. 14th St.
- Oakland Garage, 14th and Harrison Sts.
- Oakland Tire & Rubber Co., 2145 Broadway
- W. T. Rancel, 401 Webster St.
- Service Tire & Rubber Co., 2040 Telegraph Ave.
- W. E. Strei Co., 2305 Broadway
- Two Bills Garage, 3338 E. 14th St.

Factory and Main Office 50th Ave. at E. 14th St.

MODELS AT SHOW START AUTO SALES

"Since the announcement of the new Chandler and Cleveland cars early this year, we have sold many more cars than we have before," says Charles L. Hebrank, of Hebrank, Hunter and Peacock company, Chandler and Cleveland dealers.

"The first showing of the new models was made at the Oakland automobile show in January. During the show we sold many cars and have had the sales crew going full speed ahead since the show ended. Then the San Francisco show which ended last week has had a great stimulating effect on the motor car business.

"Demand for automobiles has been increasing ever since the first of the year. Registrations show that more cars were sold this January and so far in February than in the same period of last year.

"If present business holds out until the spring season, we hope to equal the records established in past years."

SHOCK ABSORBER FACTORY GROWING

Brady & Middleton, well known men, have been appointed distributors for the Holden Air Shock Absorber, a device made in this city.

The shock absorbers are being manufactured in a well equipped Oakland plant, small now, but growing all the time. The device prevents shocks and absorbs them, according to the builders, has many exclusive features, and is sold for lower prices than usual for this type of absorber. The Holden compresses its own air in either chamber, upper or lower, by the movement of the car, and is claimed to be able to carry an overload regardless of the spring capacity.

Power parts are an added feature, this device having less than half as many as some of the others built. Brady & Middleton have opened headquarters on Telegraph avenue and are now starting an aggressive campaign for business here.

'OFFICERS' DRILL IN MOTOR SHOP

The used car department of the Chester N. Weaver company, local Studebaker distributors, was turned into a school room over the last week end while prospective motor vehicle enforcement officers, alias "traffic cops," were put through the paces of being regular cops.

License plates, registration cards, headlamp lenses, horns, tail lights and other equipment of the cars were changed so that practically every violation of the motor vehicle act was presented, and even the wisest were none too much so.

In charge of the examination were Chester N. Weaver, Thomas F. Laughlin, Studebaker superintendent of service here, and Steve Neal of the State Motor Vehicle Department.

MANAGER NAMED IN LARGE GARAGE

W. A. Root has been appointed manager in the automobile department of the Oakland Garage, Liberty and Winton dealers, by Lloyd Brothers.

Root is one of the best known salesmen about the bay and was once connected with one of the largest local sales and service organizations hereabouts.

He was with the Peacock company, and before that with several of the large dealers and distributors.

HOUSE ORGAN MAKES DEBUT ON MOTOR ROW

The William R. Johnston Mfg. company of Chicago, makers of plate glass curtain windows and other accessories for automobiles, is now issuing a house organ named "Vision." Johnston formerly was connected with various enterprises on this coast and went east in 1917 with an idea which has grown into a huge enterprise.

"We hope to see 'Vision' live a little in the future by contributions from some of the fast traveling automobile editors in this part of the world—Leon Pinkson, Alex. Cusack, Jimmy Hatlo, et al., take note.

Cars equipped with solid rubber tires skid more easily than the cars using pneumatics.

Experts Give Addresses to Sales Force



HARRY E. FIELD, New York general sales director Lee Tire and Rubber Company, a visitor here last week.

Harry Field, general sales manager of the Lee Tire company, and Arthur Crumrin, advertising manager, were in Oakland Friday night and addressed the salesmen of Chandler, Lyon Co., Lee tire distributors for the Pacific Coast.

Field told the salesmen of business conditions throughout the country.

try and Crumrin told them of advertising plans which the Lee company has in preparation throughout the trade and national magazines and newspapers.

Field made a trip out here two years ago and addressed the C. & L. forces then.

The meeting was in charge of Frank Cary, manager.

William O'Neil, vice president and sales manager of the Stromberg Devco company, also described conditions throughout the trade to the salesmen.

The meeting was one of the best ever held here and every man gained a world of facts in regard to business conditions in the automobile industry.

ALAMEDA COUNTY

CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Howard Briley Company

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have been appointed distributors for the

J-E STORAGE BATTERY IN USE SINCE 1913

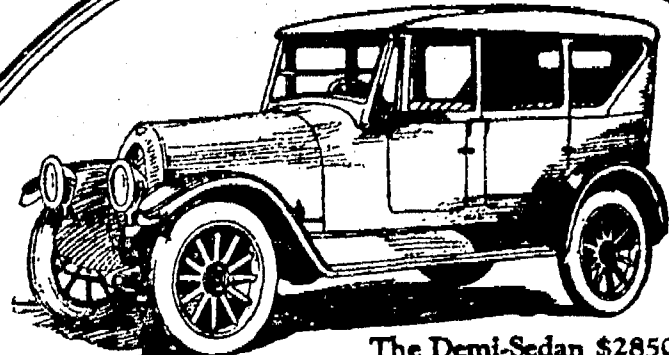
No Water
No Re-Filling
No Repairs

WE UNCONDITIONALLY GUARANTEE
J-E BATTERIES FOR EIGHTEEN MONTHS

They must be 100% perfect during the life of this guarantee or we replace them free of charge. We extend a cordial invitation to all battery users to call at our salesrooms, where salesman will show you how our particular type of construction eliminates battery troubles.

TEMPORARY LOCATION

468 Twentieth Street, Oakland, California



The Demi-Sedan \$2850
An exclusive model, combining the chief advantages of both open and closed cars. Removable, non-rattle glass panels give thorough weather protection. Permanent top, 4 doors, for 5 passengers.

50 to 500 Miles--or More

The Franklin Standard
of Demonstration

FRANKLIN SIX

TAKE the wheel yourself in this demonstration for any kind of a cross-examination you wish to make of the car on the following points:

How does it compete as a road car with anything you know?

And for easy handling has it any equal?

How do flexibility and light weight affect comfort as well as economy?

What about the simplicity of air cooling in all seasons compared with water cooling's complications and troubles?

Those are practical questions and important ones to many people. Leaving the answers entirely to the car is proving popular and profitable.

PARTS PRICES REDUCED

Franklin cuts motoring upkeep costs still further. Price reductions on parts range from 10% to 40%. Effective at once.

Touring Car \$2450	Touring Limousine \$3800	Runabout \$2400
Sedan \$3450	Demi-Coupe \$2750	Coupe \$3200
Brougham \$3300		

(All Prices f. o. b. Syracuse)

Franklin Motor Car Company

TWENTY-SIXTH AND BROADWAY, OAKLAND

Open Sunday, 10 to 4. Lakeside 4400.

1635 California Street, San Francisco.

EASTER SEES FREAK DOWNPOUR

H. H. Rice, president of the Cadillac Motor Car company, was a visitor in Oakland this week and was taken for a drive over the Skyline Boulevard by George Vesper, sales manager for Don Lee.

Rice wondered at the marvelous view of bay, ocean and cities and enjoyed a freak rainstorm and thunder shower which seemed to have been staged just for his own reception.

It was raining on one side of the hill, a thunder shower was in progress on the Diablo side, and off toward San Francisco it was clear without a cloud in the sky.

Rice was accompanied by Don Lee, Cuyler Lee, and Vesper. He enjoyed his trip through the clouds and was pleased to have been able to come over and see what the Oakland side has to offer.

Shock Reduced by Throwing Out Clutch

Throw out the clutch before going over a bump in the road. The car then merely coasts over the bump, the shock is reduced, and the occupants are prevented from hitting the ceiling of the car. The shock is still further reduced by approaching such obstructions at an angle, thus going over them one wheel at a time.

At the present rate of production and consumption of gasoline, it is estimated that there is enough fuel to last the United States at least 100 years.

BATTERY SALES STATION OPENED

Everett F. Gainer, who some time ago sold his interest in the Battery Service company, has engaged in the manufacture of a storage battery and has opened a sales and service station at 2346 Broadway.

By producing his own battery and selling direct to the car owner, Gainer states that he has eliminated several profits that are able to sell this battery at a considerable saving over present prices.

The shop is fully equipped with all necessary instruments for the accurate testing of batteries, and now that a good supply of rental batteries

PIPE CLAY GOOD TO TREAT MATS USED IN AUTO

Pipeclay acts as a preservative of rubber and makes one of the best mediums for treating the rubber mats used in automobiles. Oil and grease are rubber solvents and ruin the floor mats if they are allowed to remain on them. The mats should be wiped quite dry and then be pipeclayed. The pipeclay dries and sucks the oil out of the rubber.

Driving in ruts is not only bad for the tires, but is equally bad for the highway.

Great Slash in Auto Accessory Prices

To Be Greater This Week!

SPECIALS ARE COMING IN DAILY and we expect you to come as often as you can, as EVERY DAY will see new bargains

Not cheap goods---but the best quality money can buy at the lowest possible prices, with an iron-clad money-back guarantee behind every article we sell, backed by one of the most prosperous and fastest growing accessory concerns in California, the

California Auto Supply Co.

Chain of Stores (7 Stores)

OILS AND GREASES

We have decided to extend the sale of oils and greases to our Oakland stores, and beginning next Monday you will be able to buy oils in Oakland at the following prices:

ZEROLINE OIL

Quart 10c--Gallon 39c

(In bulk, San Francisco only)

MONOGRAM OIL

Quart 20c--Gallon 75c

(In bulk, San Francisco only)

Genuine Veedol Oil and Greases

IN BULK

Quart 20c--Gallon 80c

IN CANS--LIGHT, HEAVY AND SPECIAL HEAVY

1/2 gallon, 49c--1 gallon, 95c

Cup and Graphite Greases--any style

5-pound cans 75c

10-pound cans \$1.35

Inside Mirrors for Closed or Open Cars

3x9, only 95c

Same as above, beveled \$1.25

Same in extra quality plate beveled glass, only \$1.80

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TIRES --- TIRES

Besides our regular line of standard make tires, we got in this week a "job" lot of Perfection tires, and we do not expect them to last long at the following prices:

32x3 1/2 P. T. \$7.90

31x4 Smooth 7.90

31x4 Rib Skid 8.90

31x4 P. T. (5 ply) .. 9.90

34x4 R. S. 11.90

34x4 P. T. 12.90

34x4 1/2 R. S. 14.90

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MISS RUTH
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Fair Women to Fare Forth From Pages of History, Art

By SUZETTE.

The Phantom Ship of Fashion—
of the golden ages, will anchor
on Saturday in the Auditorium
Theater—on the estuary, you know—
with the most precious cargo ever
entrusted to ship or skipper.

It will bear the Queen of Fashion
and all her handmaids, from the
days of Cleopatra and Sappho and
Poppa to the Girl of Today.
The ship, shot with the rose-gold
light of a phantom ship, sails into
sight after Isis—beneficent goddess
of the Nile—and the sweet singer of
the Greeks have played their part in
the drama—pageant that shall unfold
colorful episodes for one brief
night—yes—and a solitary afternoon.
All of which is to say that on Sat-
urday Oakland-town will be visited
by the loveliest—if not the most Pu-
ritanical—fair ladies of ages long
gone, to halt on their way from the
Land of the Shades to say a soft
word or bestow a smile as they pass
on into Shadowland again.

Gowned?
Nothing lovelier than these dames
and damozels in the gowns of their
period—nothing gayer when gay,
nothing serious when serious.
And as their roster embraces the
girls and young matrons from the
smart set and from cloddism, that
means that the entire Eastbay is
squarely behind the project that is
planned to raise funds for the edu-
cational endowment of Mills College
—\$1,000,000 is asked.

And be it known that \$350,000 is
promised by the Rockefeller Founda-
tion if the sum is duplicated.
And as but a little over a year re-
mains in which to gather in the
"promise," Central Californians are
striving to pile up their quota—
hence the enthusiasm behind the
pageant and, let us add, the big sup-
per dance that shall follow at the
Hotel Oakland.

Among the leaders who will por-
tray the big parts are, besides Ruth
St. Denis, the Mesdames William
Thornhill, White, Farrow, Murdoch,
Ernest Tanner, Walter Leimert,
Lloyd Vincent Roberts, Frank
Hunt Proctor, Joseph Carl-
son, Everett Brown, Henry C.
Brougher, George L. Bell, E. Wilder
Churchill, William M. Friend, Er-
nest Haddon, the Misses Jean
McMillan, Virginia Marvin, Kath-
ryn Edson, Joseph Rosborough, Dr.
John Mitchell and a dozen others
whose artistry shall help to make
the pageant a "piece of memory."
Northcott Heph and Otto Reihl
are looking after the lights and the
scenic effects, both in good hands.

The patronesses of the affair are the

Mesdames:
David P. Barrows
William E. Sharon
Aaron Schless
Wallace Alexander
Thomas Watson Cus-
hing
Edwin Lewis Oliver
Frank C. Havens
Walter Leimert
Wiggin Creed
Mark Rogers
Oscar Suter
George F. Long
Edward P. Walsh
George W. Baker
L. M. Storor
W. B. Huntington
M. E. Brook
Francis Shook
John D. Griffin
George W. Baker
Samuel H. Taylor
Lucius H. Norris
Misses:
D. R. Whittemore
Janet Haight
Jennie Parsons
Florence Musto
For the brilliant night a "horse-
show" shall appear in the Municipal
Theater—the first rows in the gal-
lery to be the stalls—and a smart
house is promised.
Tickets may be obtained from Miss
Z. Potter, Sherman & Clay's.



MISS CORNELIA GWYNN.
CHURCH PHOTO



MRS. ANNA YOUNG.
HARTSOK PHOTO



MISS MADION DUNNE.
CHURCH PHOTO



MISS GLADYS
TATTERSALL.
CHURCH PHOTO

Queen of Mardi Gras Chooses Eastbay Beauties for Court

Shrove Tuesday—Mardi Gras!
Since San Francisco no longer puts
forth an artists' Mardi Gras—not
since "old Hopkins" went up in the
Fire—it is something in the scheme
of things to have a Mardi Gras put
forth for charity. And therein art
enters: for San Francisco bay men
and women have art in their make-
up, an appreciation of beauty that
makes these lay Mardi Gras affairs
things of joy.

Monday night at the St. Francis
was reminiscent of days before the
Fire, when circumstances were
easier, hearts lighter and the town a
bit more reckless of its exchequer.
But never was there a gayer spirit
than impregnated the ballroom on
the queen choosing night.

Everybody was there—flocks of
dancers preceding the contest of
votes—a "dressed" dinner, by the
way. And any observer will tell you
that not a smarter assemblage could
be found anywhere in the country
than lined up to put over their fa-
vorite for Queen of the Dance—and,
incidentally, the Eastbay was in on
the count.

"None of the contestants but would
have made a superb queen," said an
Eastern man, to whom they were
pointed out. Mrs. William Parrott,
Miss Gladys Tattersall, Mrs. Nion
Tucker and the rest, resulting in the
choice of Mrs. Richard McCreery—
dark, distingue and quite inured to
ceremony.

And that the choice was wise is
illustrated by the directness and dis-
patch with which she selected her
court.

And her taste! That's another
count.

Here is her retinue, Eastbay girls
sending up the standard of pulchri-
tude:

Slaves—Miss Geraldine King,
Miss Josephine Moore, Miss
Amanda McNear, Mrs. Frederick
Beecher, Mrs. Kenneth McIntosh,
Mrs. Frederick St. Goar, Miss Helen
St. Goar, Mrs. Horace Van Sickle,
Mrs. Lawrence Fox Jr., Mrs. Ral-
ston Page, Miss Carol Cambron, Miss
Allen McIntosh, Miss Audrey Wil-
lett, Miss Barbara Willett and Miss
Gladys Tattersall.

Dancers—the Misses Elizabeth
Mace, Claire Knight, Barbara
Kimble, Virginia Loop, Allen Mc-
Williams, Emeline Tubbs and the
Mesdames Walker Kamm, Gerald
Williamson, Alfred de Ropp, Alger-
non Gibson and Charles Corbett.

The hours—they who will add the
big color note to the setting of the
queen are the Misses Laura Miller,
Geraldine Grace, Isabel Jennings,
Beatrice Lund and the Mesdames
Corbett Moody and Martha Lee.

The court dancers will include
Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, Flora Ed-
ward Valentine (Helen Wilkins of
Alaska), also from the north. Pre-
ceding the tea, Miss Florence Wool-
sey entertained a group of her young
friends at luncheon at the Hotel
Whitcomb.

Two hundred guests paid their
compliments to Mrs. William Wool-
sey and her daughter, Miss Florence
Woolsey, when they opened their
home in Claremont to honor their
house guest, Miss Helen Woolsey
from Tacoma, Wash., and Mrs. Ed-
ward Valentine (Helen Wilkins of
Alaska), also from the north. Pre-
ceding the tea, Miss Florence Wool-
sey entertained a group of her young
friends at luncheon at the Hotel
Whitcomb.

Mrs. Paul Otto is entertaining her
sister, Mrs. Hunter Robbins from
Grand Rapids.

Mrs. Robbins will be remembered
as Margaret Kinkelin before her
marriage a number of years ago. A
group of delightful affairs are
planned in compliment to the visitor,
who, for several months, will be
with her kinsfolk at their new home
in Crocker Highlands.

Miss Jane Seymour Klink, one of
the many Mills College graduates
to accomplish interesting things—
she has made a place for herself
among lecturers East and West—
will include Oakland in her itinerary.
Her talks will be given at the
Hotel Oakland, beginning Wednesday
morning, March 8, her first series to
include "Moses the Statesman,"
"King Solomon's Reign" and "Satan
in Literature."

The second series embraces "The
Apocryphal—What It Is and Who
Wrote It?" "Paul the Author," and
"The Christ We Forget."

Miss Klink is a graduate of the
University of California, her master's
degree attained in Chicago. Her
Lenten talks have won her high re-
cognition in the East. She is a mem-
ber of one of the well-established
families of the bay country, a sister
of William and George Klink of San
Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot Walker—
Mary Keeney—have come from their
home in Santa Barbara because of
the death of Mrs. Cyrus Walker, at
San Mateo, on Monday.

For many years, Mrs. Walker was
a well-known figure in San Fran-
cisco society—Miss Emily Talbot—
her father having been one of the
founders of the lumber firm of Pope
& Talbot. She was honorary vice-
president of the Colonial Dames.
Mrs. Ira Pierce is a sister of the
late Mrs. Walker, and Mrs. Edward
Erle Brownell, a niece.

The Lewis Hanchett sailed from
New York on the Olympic for Eng-
land, where they will join their
daughters, Miss Alice and Miss Lucy
Hanchett, who have been abroad for
a year.

BETROTHED.

The betrothal of Miss Alice Mc-
Comb, and Paule Ripple of London,
just announced to friends of the
bride-elect, comes as an interesting
bit of news.

The bride-elect has devoted her-
self to a musical career since her
graduation from the university
where she was president of the
Treble Clef Club. She met her fiancé
in New York while playing in Gil-
bert-Sullivan productions in the
Big Town.

She is a granddaughter of the late
General John McComb, a close
friend of Mary Twain, and other dis-
tinguished early Californians.

Mr. Ripple, a theatrical manager
in New York, is a member of an old
English family. The future home
of the couple will be in New York.

Miss McComb is the daughter of
Mrs. J. Silva McComb of Berkeley.
The marriage will be an early
April affair.

Mr. and Mrs. Cuyler Lee and their
daughters, Miss Rosemonde and Miss
Margaret Lee, were dinner hosts on
Thursday evening at their home in
Pierce street for some of the mem-
bers of the debutante set.

FOR VIOLINIST.

An important episode of the
month is the next Alice Seckels'
matinee. Musical—tonorous after-
noon—in the Colonial Ballroom of
the Hotel St. Francis.

The concert will introduce to San
Francisco the newest sensation in
the world of violinists, Vasa Priboda.
He became famous almost over-
night.

The young Bohemian was found
playing for his dinner in a little res-
taurant in Italy; and in a concert
arranged for him a month later,
Genoa turned out en masse to hear
him. He was given a great ovation.
The artist toured the Continent with
great success last season, meeting
with the same enthusiasm on his
first tour of America as greeted him
in Europe.

Miss Seckels has presented many
concert favorites in this series—
Hackett, Mabel Garrison and Helen
Stanley. With other famous favor-
ites to follow, such as Cecil Fanning,
Yolanda Mero and Percy Grainger.
Prominent among the visiting ar-
tists to be guest of honor will be Vis-

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HAPPENINGS in EASTBAY SOCIETY

Greek Players To Put on Hedda Gabler

The School Women's Club—one of the most potent factors for intellectual and artistic growth hereabouts—has scored again—the third successful production of the Greek Theater Players in the Technical High School Auditorium.

"Hedda Gabler" it was this week, with Mary Morris "Hedda" and Irving Pichel, Lovberg, Harold Minger played George Tasmus, Hedda's husband; Joyce Percy of Hayward was cast as Mrs. Elsted, and Hedda's lover, Judge Brack, was in the hands of Lloyd Carrigan.

Last night the players put on "The Lonely Way," by Schnitzler, at Wheeler Hall—one of his best, claim competent critics—its premiere in the West.

Mr. and Mrs. John Stuart Gordon (Lenore Pfister) are guests at the home of the bride's parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. J. Pfister after a visit to the larger cities in the east. While in Washington, D. C., they were guests of Gordon's grandfather, General David Stuart Gordon, U. S. A. On their way home they visited the Grand Canyon and made a stop in the southern part of the state, where they were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Horatio Harper, whose home is in Los Angeles.

The young folk will soon be on their way to their home in Santa Maria.

BERKELEY ASSEMBLY.

The Berkeley Assembly held the fourth of its series of season dances on Friday evening at Twentieth Century Clubhouse, the full roster, practically responding.

Among the patronesses are:

MESDAIRES
David T. Barrows Ernest Van L. Sels
Louis Bartlett Helen Woodworth
Charles Butters Henry Martinez
Charles Glue Benjamin Ide Wheeler
Charles Mills Gayler Ralph Phelps
John Matthias Raymond Wilson
A. O. Leuschner Warren Perry
T. Arthur Rickard Ralph Rickard
Carl Pleba Clifton Day.

Thirty of the younger folk from both sides of the bay were guests of Miss Aida Baxter and her sister, Miss Vivian Baxter, at a tea at the Palace Hotel, the complimented guests at the interesting affair being two of the season's popular engaged girls, Miss Helen Rodolph and Miss Miriam Trowbridge.

Some of those who crossed the bay were the Misses Eleanor Campbell, Vera Lewis, Vera Bernhardt, Elizabeth Ellis, Elizabeth Moore, Sarah Parker, Flora Edward, Laura Lindsay Miller and the Mesdames Salem Pohlman, William Stafford Gibbs, H. Clark Dallam and others.

Miss Doris Rodolph, one of the group of smart set girls who is taking part in "The Girl of Today," an episode of Saturday's pageant.



Roma Tragedy Dims Capital's Social Brilliance

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By BETTY BAXTER,
Special Correspondent of The Oakland Tribune.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Disasters and postponements—Washington has had rather a lot of both lately. First, it was the Knickerbocker Theater and now the Roma accident.

The reception which President and Mrs. Harding had planned to give Thursday night, in compliment to the army and navy, was postponed because of the alrship explosion, which threw army and navy circles into mourning. The army dance, which was to be given Friday evening, also was postponed. The White House entertainment would have been the last of the series of state functions. Now it goes over until April 19, which will be Easter week. Lent comes so soon that it would not have been possible to have it at an earlier date.

However, the season, spelled with a capital S, is almost over and is surely going out in a blaze of glory. To begin with, it was a record-breaking season. Seldom has Washington seen anything like it. For one thing, the White House has lived up to all traditions and President and Mrs. Harding have proved ideal hosts.

Shrove Tuesday is almost here and into the two days much will be crowded. Do you remember in the days before the country was dry, both Washington was, and when you would motor into the city from the "twist" parts of Maryland and reach the District line, you invariably would see roadhouses with big signs staring at you: "Last chance." Well, I think society must have imagined itself in such a predicament, for it is acting as though this is truly the last chance for a real party—though many are already sending out invitations for Easter entertainments.

Monday there is the annual Congressional Club breakfast, which is always one of the outstanding entertainments of each winter; also the charity ball for the benefit of the home for children, an annual event, and the Swiss Minister and Mme. Peter will give a dinner for the French ambassador and Mme. Jusserand, the British ambassador and Lady Geddes will be dinner hosts, the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. H. O. Wallace will give their dinner for the President and several functions of equal importance—all before Wednesday.

And tomorrow (Sunday) will be rather a busy one, too. The president of the American Bar Association and Mrs. Cordene A. Severance will give a dinner for the officers of the navy and marine corps and their wives.

Then the dean of the diplomatic corps and Mme. Jusserand were the honor guests at a reception given by the Southern Society.

Monday Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, the pretty young wife of Assistant Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt, gave a reception for the officers of the navy and marine corps and their wives.

Mrs. Coolidge was the honor guest at a luncheon for Mrs. Severance; Mrs. James R. Mann, wife of Representative Mann, had a notable company for luncheon, and Mrs. Grafton Minot had a brilliant dinner party.

President and Mrs. Harding were entertained at dinner Tuesday evening by the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. A. B. Fall.

The Minister of Ecuador and Mme. Elizalde had a big dinner Tuesday evening.

Wednesday, Washington's birthday, was celebrated by Charles C. Glover with a stag luncheon party, his guests including the President and ex-President William H. Taft, the District commissioners, the Cabinet, the judiciary and other notables.

Representative and Mrs. Frank W. Mondell gave a dinner that evening and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Henry Butler were hosts at a reception, Mr. and Mrs. Severance their guests, including the delegates to the bar association conference.

Judge Clarence Morton Goodwin of Chicago had a dinner Thursday evening for the Tafts, and the Severances had a dinner party in honor of the Vice-President and Mrs. Coolidge.

Friday evening the Hardings had an informal reception to the delegates to the bar association meeting and their wives. Former Senator and Mrs. George Sutherland had dinner guests asked to meet the Tafts on Friday—more functions for the visiting baristers—and Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Thom were hosts at a reception following the White House reception in compliment to Mr. and Mrs. Severance and Mrs. Taft assisted the hostesses in receiving. The British ambassador and Lady Geddes had a big dinner party Friday evening.

And so every day was filled with entertainments of great interest. There were many more than I've told you about. I've merely touched the "high spots."

Miss Margaret Dunne and her sister, Miss Margaret Dunne, who are leaving on March 6 for France, entertained at tea in Laurel court at the Fairmont Hotel in the mid-week Miss Elvira Coburn, fiancée of Lawrence Jordan, the honored guest.

Northwest and Canadian society folk enjoying Del Monte are R. W. Crosby, John M. Welborne, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dent, Charles S. Miller, W. C. Champion, Mrs. W. L. Bilger, A. W. Burwell, Miss Augusta Burwell, all of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox, D. W. L. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Omstead, Perry Smith, R. M. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Carpenter and Miss Dorothy Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hart, and R. W. Neighbors of Portland; Captain and Mrs. W. H. Logan and daughter, Mrs. A. A. Moharey, of Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. Frederick H. Mason of Spokane.

Miss Janet Knox, one of the deb set whose musical attainments are exceptional. She has figured in the smart affairs of the younger set of the busy winter.



Smart Luncheons And Bridge Precede Lent

The luncheon at the Claremont Country Club, whereat Mrs. Louis Hines and Mrs. A. T. Ellis were to have been joint hostesses, became a one-host party, illness of Mrs. Ellis preventing her attendance, greatly to the regret of a hundred guests or more.

Mrs. Katherine Hooker entertained at luncheon a few days ago at Cloyne Court, in honor of Mrs. Margaret Gibbons Gregor of Boston.

The guests were the Mesdames David Prescott Barrows, John Galen Howard, Chauncey Wells, William T. Sedgwick, Warren Gregory, George M. Stratton and others.

Mrs. Charles Merrill and Miss Betty Merrill were tea hostesses of the week, entertaining at their Berkeley home in honor of Miss Dorothy Baker of Los Angeles.

Assisting were the Misses Harriet Campbell, Janet Knox, Cecelia von Bokkellin, Eleanor Campbell and Mrs. Morris Clark.

APRIL BRIDE.

Miss Minora McCabe has chosen to wed in April, her marriage to Thomas Oliver to be a matter of special interest to college folk.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of U. C., where she was an "Alpha O," a Frytanean and a Torch and Shield member—honor societies that mean much to the student body of four thousand women.

The bride-elect was the honor guest at a tea on Thursday, when Miss Alma Smith was hostess.

On March 8 Miss Phyllis Von Tegen and Miss Dorothy Cooper have planned a tea at the Von Tegen home, in Alameda. Saturday afternoon, March 11, Miss Frances Black and Miss Norma Matson will preside at a tea, Miss McCabe the motif of both.

Large Millinery Display

The Franklin Millinery, at 404 Fourteenth street, Oakland's foremost creators of popular priced hats has on display one of the largest assortments of Spring Millinery to be found in Oakland. There hats are one price, \$7.50, and are the equal of \$10 and \$15 values.—Adv.

Oakland Folk Tarrying on Riviera

The Edward H. Lohmanns, who left Oakland in August, after having made a leisurely tour of Sicily and Italy.

They will linger along the French Riviera until April, and then proceed to Paris, where they will remain during the season. Indeed, from recent letters, the Oaklanders may remain in Paris several months, absorbed in the galleries, the theaters and continental life.

A fairly good colony of Eastbay folk could be rounded up in Paris any day, say the travelers.

Recent letters tell of the impossibility of sleeping without meeting "folks from home," when they fall upon each other's necks and weep for a peep at Lake Merritt and the hills of Piedmont and Berkeley—the loveliest hills in the world, with the greatest view in the world, say they who had to go away to come to a realization of the truth.

The Lohmanns have made no plans for returning.

AT DEL MONTE.

Del Monte is in its zenith of beauty in February. A number of prominent society folk are guests at the resort, and golf, swimming, horseback riding, tennis, and the other pastimes are holding their interest.

Mrs. E. M. Sperry of San Francisco has been having a merry outing with Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bishop of Honolulu, visiting here, and spends much of his time on the two courses.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Kansas City entertained Mr. and Mrs. Alexandria Macbeth of Los Angeles at dinner at their Spanish home at Pebble Beach. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Clifford Rodman, who are spending their honeymoon in California, have departed for Southern California after making a stay of a month at the Del Monte Lodge.

Their wedding in Chicago was a social event of the season. Mrs. Rodman was formerly Miss Katherine Field, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Field. Mr. Rodman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Rodman of Los Angeles. The young couple will return east in March to make their home in Lake Forest.

Mrs. E. H. Baird of Chicago, have been making a stay of a week or so at Del Monte. Mrs. Frederick H. Mason of Spokane is at Del Monte on her annual winter visit.

Among the prominent southern people now at Del Monte are Mr. and Mrs. Dordich of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Taylor of Haverhill, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. J. Burnham Perry of Boston, Mrs. M. C. McCutcheon of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. W. I. Bassett of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Teator of Poughkeepsie, New York, Mrs. P. S. Chick, and Albert M. Harlow of Boston.

Northwest and Canadian society folk enjoying Del Monte are R. W. Crosby, John M. Welborne, Mr. and Mrs. William Peterson, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dent, Charles S. Miller, W. C. Champion, Mrs. W. L. Bilger, A. W. Burwell, Miss Augusta Burwell, all of Seattle; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilcox, D. W. L. MacGregor, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Omstead, Perry Smith, R. M. Dooley, Mr. and Mrs. N. U. Carpenter and Miss Dorothy Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Kline, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hart, and R. W. Neighbors of Portland; Captain and Mrs. W. H. Logan and daughter, Mrs. A. A. Moharey, of Victoria, B. C.; Mrs. Frederick H. Mason of Spokane.

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American. Beige or flagrant red color touches, peasant or Paisley motifs transform the erstwhile navy blue frock. While for sports wear marvelous pastel shades and exotic colorings give a merry charm. (Capes, of course, especially on the Sports Frocks, are strictly en regle.)

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DRESSES sell at \$39.75, \$49.50 and \$89.50.
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WOMEN and THEIR WORK

Three Women's Leaders Coming During March

By EDNA B. KINARD.

March will mark the official visit of three of the distinguished women leaders of the country to the San Francisco Bay cities. Mrs. George Maynard Minor, president of the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution, accompanied by Mrs. Livingston Hunter, treasurer general, will be welcomed during the coming week, preceding by a few days the arrival of Mrs. Maud Wood Park, president of the National League of Women Voters. The advent of these leaders of large armies of feminists is giving renewed impetus to the season already stirring with the activities of district and state conventions.

Mrs. Minor and her party are due to arrive on Tuesday. Permitting her a few hours of rest from the long journey, the first compliment which will be offered her will take place at the Palace Hotel on Wednesday night. Daughters of the American Revolution and Sons of the American Revolution, as represented in the chapters about the bay, will unite in entertaining at a brilliant dinner. A notable program, being arranged, including the presentation of the dinner and reception to the national president may be obtained from Mrs. J. M. Ballhache, 2901 Scott street, San Francisco, or from Mrs. J. C. Greene, 1115 Pacific avenue, Alameda.

Oakland Daughters will have their turn at entertaining Mrs. Minor and Mrs. Hunter on Thursday, when they dispense hospitality at a reception and tea at Hotel Oakland. Time permitting, the Easterners will be shown something of the beauty of the Sky-line drive, reckoned among the three most beautiful in the world, and be given a glimpse of the homes of which the bay region boasts.

Saturday is scheduled for the departure of the official party southward. On their journey they will be joined by Mrs. O. H. Harshbarger of Oakland, state regent; Mrs. F. Perkins Corbell, Mrs. Allen Vance, Miss Sarah Louise Kimball, Mrs. Lisbeth Hobart Curtis and other women prominent in the patriotic order.

The state conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held in Los Angeles March 10-11. The presence of the national leaders will give unusual interest to the convention.

Mrs. Minor, who is making an official tour of the country, recently returned from France. In the village of Tillyolay she saw completed the water system which is the gift of her order. Mrs. Minor presided at the official ceremony which dedicated the important public service.

Welfare Poster Contest to Be Keen

Child Welfare posters intended for entrance in the contest sponsored by the National Congress of Mothers must be in the hands of Mrs. H. G. Tardy, 2135 East Twenty-eighth street, Oakland, by Thursday, April 20. A preliminary exhibit of the posters submitted by California school children will be held in connection with the annual convention of Second District, California Congress of Mothers, to take place in Petaluma April 25-26.

All grammar and high school students are eligible to contest for the four awards which will be made by the national congress and which will be duplicated in California. The posters must illustrate some phase of parent-teacher association work. The entire collection will be displayed at the annual convention of the National Congress of Mothers, which will be held in Tacoma, Wash., in May.

In Oakland artists took first prizes at the national contest in Washington, D. C., last year. California claimed the majority of the awards. The funds which are assuring Alameda county adequate Travelers Aid service will be awarded on Tuesday evening, when one of the entertainments in a series will be presented in the Adelphi club under the auspices of the local auxiliary. Jerome Schaffer, humorist and impersonator, will present the entire program.

Dr. Rudolph I. Coffey is president of the Alameda County Travelers Aid auxiliary.

A musical will conclude the February program of the club, when Miss Grace Ewing, contralto, will appear in a program of the Chansons de France in Brittany costume. She will be assisted at the piano by Miss Lauretta. Mrs. Pearl King Tanner will be the receiving hostess, assisted by Mrs. William Nat Friend, president, members of the board of directors, and a long line of members.

Miss Hilda M. Holmes, a faculty member in the State Teachers' College, will conduct a course inaugurated by the Educational section of the American Association of University Women. San Francisco Bay Branch, in psychology. Analysis of practical situations will be undertaken. The new study will be inaugurated on Wednesday at 4 p. m. in the clubrooms, 233 Kearny street, San Francisco.

When the principals' convention is held in Pasadena about the middle of April, Mrs. Charles Gray of Los Angeles, first vice-president of the California Congress of Mothers, will be her organization's representative upon the program. She was appointed by the executive board as the official delegate at the invitation of the schoolmen.

Current events will be reviewed tomorrow when the study section of Oakland Center, California League of Women Voters, under the leadership of Mrs. H. G. Tardy, meets in room 167, Hotel Oakland, at 1 p. m.

The newly organized publicity section, membership in which has been opened to women other than center members, will meet in the same place at 2:15 p. m.

San Diego Will Welcome Mothers

Elaborate preparations are being made by the parent-teacher organizations in San Diego for the entertainment of the annual convention of the California Congress of Mothers, which is scheduled for the last week in May. Local boards for the entertainment of the hundreds of delegates who will take advantage of the important gathering to spend their way southward are busy with hospitable plans conceived to outdo the efforts made by Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs, which was last year's hostesses.

A score or more of the local leaders in mother work are arranging their early vacations to include a visit to San Diego during the convention dates. Many of the parent-teacher associations are busy with special funds collected for the purpose of sending presidents and delegates to the state meeting that new inspiration may be found for the twelve months ahead.

Under the direction of Mrs. Harry J. Fwing of San Jose, state president, the program is rapidly assuming an imposing outline, which will be filled in as the weeks slip sum-merward. San Diego will have much on land as well as sea to offer for the diversion of the visitors. Beside the pleasure jaunts there will be a series of teas, luncheons and dinners to be enjoyed.

Social Workers to Convene April 25

The California Conference of Social Work will hold its fourteenth annual convention in San Diego April 25-28.

This organization is the state-wide federation of all the agencies and all the workers engaged in social activities, public and private. There is no distinction of persons or causes, and but one qualification for participation—an earnest interest in and service for some cause of social betterment.

Its immediate aims are the up-building of citizenship with particular reference to the problems of socialization, the formation of a properly integrated social program for the state, the stimulation of public interest in and support of social activities, the study of the principles which underlie such work, the investigation, collection and dissemination of the facts regarding the problems and methods of human betterment.

The conference holds an annual meeting on whose program appear the foremost leaders in social movements from this state and from the entire nation, affording opportunity for discussion of social problems. The San Diego meeting will be the fourteenth of its kind.

This conference also publishes a bulletin of which at least four numbers appear during the year. Membership is open to any society, organization, agency, institution of public department or bureau engaged in social welfare work in California and to any resident of the state who is interested in social work.

The California Conference of Social Work has now a membership of 250, including social workers from the state departments, city and county offices and institutions both public and private. The officers elected at the last conference which met in San Francisco to serve this year are: President, Judge Spencer M. Marsh, San Diego; vice-presidents, Dr. William Hassler, San Francisco; Rev. G. R. E. McDonald, Fresno; Mrs. Carrie Parsons Bryant, Los Angeles; George W. Marston, San Diego; treasurer, Clarence W. Hensel, San Diego.

Members of the executive committee elected to serve the conference: Mrs. L. B. Hugu, Santa Paula; Miss Alice Lee, San Diego; Mrs. L. A. Blochman, San Diego; Mrs. A. W. Wohlford, Escondido; Rev. William Corr, San Diego; Templeton Johnson, San Diego; Mrs. Helen S. Artieda, Oakland; Mrs. Elizabeth McManis, Los Angeles; Dr. W. H. Hensel, San Francisco; Dr. Justin M. Lickley, assistant superintendent of schools of Los Angeles, has been appointed chairman of program, and Jerome B. Fendleton of San Diego is chairman of membership.

The conference headquarters will be maintained at 674 Spreckles building. Mrs. David A. Fraser is the executive secretary.

Mrs. Milton B. Higgins, president of the National Congress of Mothers, will be on the coast during the late spring, her visit being made possible through the demands of the national convention which will be held in Tacoma, Wash., during the first week in May. She will be in conference with the officers of Second District, California Congress of Mothers, of which the local federations are a part, on April 24, according to tentative plans remaining over for the opening day of the annual convention in Petaluma.

In tableaux, song and dance, the periodicals of the American motherhood was presented by Rock Ridge Woman's Club in a novel program on Tuesday last, celebrating section day. No labor was spared in offering historic pictures of the women who have so valiantly served their country through the thrilling chapters of the nation's glory. A charming procession of dames from the days of the Indian to the present modern parent was offered before the 300 guests who crowded the Coliseum and hall. Among those who held the center of the living pictures were: Mrs. E. M. Tainton, Mrs. E. P. Sherer, Mrs. Edwin Higgins, Mrs. D. M. Reynolds, Mrs. Mary Gilbert, Mrs. S. L. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Ella F. Rowell, Mrs. Carl Fry.

Tea was served by a coterie of clubwomen in the quaint gowns of the colonial days. In the number were: Mrs. L. G. Leonard, Mrs. E. F. Rowland, Mrs. George Kleeberger, Mrs. Hopkins.

Requests have been made that the unusual program be repeated, permitting a larger public to witness the production.

Adelphi Clubwomen will find their interest this week in the meeting of the dramatic section which is claiming tomorrow morning for a study hour. Miss Mae O'Keefe is directing the season's work. Bay will be demonstrated in a brilliant program before the close of the summer.

What part women will play in politics or to what degree she will permit her organization to participate in the endorsement of political candidates, perhaps the most widely discussed question in the feminine world today.

Having won the national equality of suffrage, what shall they do with it, is the query on every side. Leaders everywhere frankly admit that it is "up to women" to take up her "rich burden of citizenship," whether it is to cast her ballot, support candidates, endorse measures, or reach toward public office for herself. Where a few disagree is in the endorsement of political candidates by organizations founded for other than political purposes.

The National League of Women Voters is also in question. "Shall this body endorse political candidates?" was the query put to the National to the State League of

Orient Fete To Be Given Next Tuesday

The premiere of "In the Mandarin's Jewel Box," the original composition of Jean Campbell Macmillan, Lucile Cavanagh Leimert, Thomas Frederick Froeman and B. Northcott Helph, will be given Tuesday evening before the Twentieth Century Club in the Derby street clubhouse. The production is embellished by its co-authors as "an esthetic episode in which music sets the mood, voice interpreters, dance delineates, color awakens and light inspires." Expressionistic portrayals will be offered of crystal, jade, coral, amber, ivory, amethyst, lapis, lacuri.

Participating in the program will be the quartet of clever artists in their own line who are responsible for the conception. Mrs. Harold C. Holmes is general chairman of the evening.

Twentieth Century Club women are this month engaged in the organization of a dramatic section of which much will be expected in local history.

Directors of Hill and Valley Club in Hayward will meet tomorrow afternoon at the home of the president, Mrs. Leroy Pratt, for an important session. Many matters of interest will be offered for the consideration of the officers.

Mrs. F. G. Law Will Speak on Current Events

Mrs. Frank G. Law, president of the California Civic League of Women Voters, will be the speaker tomorrow afternoon before the civic and current events section of Lakeview Club, meeting with Mrs. Townley Ball, 370 Grand avenue. Mrs. W. M. Greuner will assist Mrs. Law as hostess. Mrs. Law will review legislative matters which are of interest to women voters. Her address will be preceded by a half hour parliamentary law drill under the direction of Mrs. Claude Hamilton Mitchell. At the roll call members will contribute items of community interest.

Tuesday, as usual, will be given over to the sewing day of the philanthropic section at the home of Mrs. George P. Edwards, 461 Crescent street.

Mrs. W. W. Robson, president of Lakeview Club.

Soroptimist clubwomen will give over the weekly luncheon at Hotel Oakland tomorrow to matters of business. Miss Violet Richardson, president, presiding.

The "Mothers' club with its thirty members, is extending Oakland's hospitality to the San Francisco Soroptimist club for luncheon on Monday, March 6.

Mothers' Clubs Approve 24-Hour School

The movement toward the founding of a twenty-four-hour school is finding enthusiastic favor among those who see wisdom in prevention and unwisdom in financing institutions of correction. The Oakland Federation of Mothers' Clubs hits the voice of more than 2000 members to give endorsement to the project in sending a formal communication to the board of education in which a petition was made to that body to place the entire plan before the City Council.

The March round tables in connection with the regular meeting on the third Tuesday will be given over to matters pertaining to the board of education and to their.

Two important social dates loom on the horizon of the important body. The leaders will be luncheon hostesses to the California Congress of Mothers as represented in the executive board on March 14. The annual play day is announced for Friday, March 31, at the Y. W. C. A.

Two notable programs are announced by the Home Club during March, the first of which is scheduled for Thursday evening in the East Oakland quarters. Willem Dehe, the Dutch cellist, assisted by Mrs. George H. Richardson at the piano, and Mrs. Vernon Smith, pupil of David Bispham and Yvette Guilbert, assisted by Miss Margaret Drew at the piano will be the artists. Dehe was formerly the soloist with the Russian Symphony. At present

he is a member of the San Francisco Symphony Orchestra Association. Dancing will conclude the musical.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Young will be host and hostess.

Miss Dieto, Russian danseuse, and Miss Eva Garcia, pianist, will contribute the after-luncheon program on Thursday, March 16, when Mrs. James Tallman will be hostess. Miss Dieto will appear in a group of interpretative dances.

Mrs. Park will make her advent into California on Saturday, March 11, according to present advice, remaining in the state for a hurried tour of four days. Of these San Francisco and Oakland will each claim two. Oakland Center, California Civic League of Women Voters, is planning a brilliant tea at Hotel Oakland, sharing hospitality with the distinguished women of the community and with the various civic groups in Alameda county. San Francisco Civic Center has under way arrangements for a large luncheon with Mrs. Park principal speaker. Mrs. Frank G. Law, state president, will be the official hostess to the national leader.

Durham and Delhi Land Settlement Colonies will be reviewed before Berkeley Center, California Civic League of Women Voters, meeting at 2434 Bowditch street, tomorrow night. Professor C. W. Rubel, associate professor of Agricultural Extension, University of California, will be the speaker.

Costume Party For Men Is Plan of Club

A costume party and an "old-fashioned" time is planned by Alta Mrs. Club women in compliment to their men folk for tomorrow night. The regular afternoon program has been eliminated in favor of the evening festivities for which every member is commanded to bring her husband, together with a congenial neighbor and husband.

Old-fashioned songs and games are being arranged for. Miss Mildred Herrmann, Miss Hansen and Mrs. W. J. McCoy are responsible for the details of the late February event.

New England university women, including Massachusetts, Smith and Wellesley alumnae, will be hostesses at the first of the series of Thursday luncheon teas inaugurated this week by the College Women's Club, for the benefit of a scholarship fund for women in the University of California. Guests have been invited to accept the hospitality of the clubrooms at 2642 Bancroft way. Beside the opportunity to chat over the tea cups there will be a short program of music and perhaps an informal address. Mrs. Rudolph Scherville and Mrs. John U. Calkins, Jr., are directors of the scholarship section which is sponsoring the March teas.

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BOOK REVIEWS AND LITERARY NOTES

"Sleeping Fires"

Gertrude Atherton's Latest Novel Is Story of the Old Triangle Presented in New Fashion; Society of Early San Francisco Again Furnishes Her With Characters and Setting.

In the first of the new year's output of fiction is a novel by Gertrude Atherton. The brilliant Californian, who has written a score of literary successes, appears this time in another tale of San Francisco. Like the "Sisters-in-Law," which won her a chorus of discussion when it appeared a year ago, "Sleeping Fires" is destined to be widely talked about.

As in the case of the former novel, whether the story pleases or not, it is bound to be discussed and nowhere more than about the bay, where most of its scenes are laid. "Sleeping Fires" is not so long a work as Mrs. Atherton's previous story of San Francisco. But it has much more of the daring which characterized the other book, a bit less of the almost personal characterization and portraiture which made the other book stand out.

"Sleeping Fires" is a story of the old triangle presented in an unquestionably new fashion. The elements of the eternal problem are present in the persons of Dr. Howard Talbot, San Francisco's most popular physician, and a newcomer from the East, and Langdon Masters, a Southern journalist, who lands in San Francisco because there is nothing for him in the South after the war and because he has relatives living in the city.

Madeleine Talbot and Masters, thrown together more frequently than otherwise because of the belief of Dr. Talbot that "companionship is not for man and woman," and therefore he takes himself, to his club after office hours, leaving Madeleine to disprove his theory.

Masters and Mrs. Talbot play the game fairly, each being desirably eager to hide from the other the secret of his inevitable love.

The society of San Francisco in the early '90s, which Mrs. Atherton has depicted so cleverly in her "Sisters-in-Law," is drawn again in this newest book with even more skill and knowledge. In the former, Mrs. Atherton knows San Francisco of the days when the "flower of the South" was the deciding voice in the affairs of the really elect, when there was no aristocracy save the aristocracy of birth and breeding.

Mrs. Hunt McLane, social dictator, Mrs. Abbott, "a lady of three chins and an eagle eye, who had clung twenty-five years to black satin and bugles," and had a "enormous tongue," Maria and Sally Balmore, "two sisters, one and man about whom are sketched with a verisimilitude which will set the San Francisco which knew the city of the '90s to shivering."

Among this group the advent of the cross and scandal concerning the affair between Masters and Mrs. Talbot was as inevitable as the rising of the sun in the east, and while the members all claimed to be eager to be fair to the captivating Madeleine, they foresaw and were quick to visualize the disaster which inevitably would befall her.

It is from the point of Dr. Talbot's discovery (after Mrs. McLane's going in to him) of his wife's infidelity to Masters that Mrs. Atherton takes the new turn in her story. Masters, at the unusual element in the tale is apparent. For a less than a perfect person than Mrs. Atherton would hardly have dared to send so close a heroine along the path of a woman. It would be unfair to the author and reader to lift the curtain on the end of the story, for

Here is an unusual picture of two well-known writers. The man on the right is DON MARQUIS, whose latest book is reviewed today. At the left is CHRISTOPHER MORLEY, poet, essayist and short story writer. The lady is ELSIE FERGUSON, and it is intimated a movie camera was trained on them.



Europe After the War

After reading the Vanderbilt "What Is Next in Europe?" the reader who may see nations dying under heaps of debts and for lack of food, will find relief in "The Struggle for Power in Europe," by Dr. L. Madden Guest.

Dr. Guest is an optimist for Europe. He sees an end to the financial tangle and he bases his conclusions, not on sentiment or propaganda, but upon a serious study and observation. It is evident that one may look upon Europe as well as another.

The European farmer returning to a position of political importance is regarded by Guest as a significant thing. In this country we read and joke of the "agricultural bloc," knowing little what it means and caring little less. In Europe the agricultural consciousness is the hope of the future. From the soil is coming the strength to rebuild nations.

Out of the situation which recognizes agriculture as the greatest industry, out of a world in which a pendulum has swung back to a distant past, there is to be seen the hope for a democracy. The writer distinguishes between the nations in which the agricultural bloc is, by nature of things, overwhelmingly in the majority, and those in which the farm is the backbone. He regards the Russian reactions as extremist and sees something coming that is to be nearer to the ideal.

Out of war, out of despair has come the struggle in Europe for power. There has come the temptation, the invitation and the demand that smaller nations accept Bolshevism. Private ownership of property, somehow or other, has continued. The dead ear has been turned on the red even in Vienna.

All the time the forces for democracy, the men on the land and the men in the shops, have been bidding for voice. Dr. Guest is hopeful, confident, that a new Europe will emerge. The great question is that of leadership.

"The Struggle for Power in Europe," by Dr. L. Madden Guest: New York, The George H. Doran Company, \$4.50.

"Scarhaven Keep," by J. S. Fletcher: New York, Alfred A. Knopf, \$1.50.

"The American Credo," by George Jean Nathan and H. L. Mencken: New York, Alfred A. Knopf, \$2.

"The Bridge," by M. L. C. Pickthall: New York, The Century Company, \$1.75.

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Marquis

Poet of Extravagance Shows Subtle and Brooding Quality in Book of Surprising Verse; Places Him Securely in Public Regard.

We would apologize to Don Marquis for thinking of him as an equal of a man with a stub pen. It has seemed to us that he had a broad and delectable humor, a Falstaffian extravagance, hearty laugh and vein of world-weary philosophy. All of these things we were willing to grant as we have accorded him place with the two or three of the best entertainers in writing business.

Now Don Marquis, the man who has fought valiantly for the right, not to drink, but say whether he shall or not, the man who has struck out subtly and rashly at reformers, and the one who can write a column of rhymed nonsense concerning the thoughts and the exploits of a cockroach, has produced a volume of verse as individual as, well, as Captain Fishhouse or the Old Soak.

Marquis writes of nymphs and Pan, of gossips and cranks, of flowers and ghosts, dead men and past glories.

I live a hidden life unguessed
A life of quaint, fantastic schemes;
I dwell with flushed, romantic dreams
And freakish humours unconfessed.

Though I can show the world a main
As cold as any judge's mask...
(The judge, too, lives beyond his task
And traffics with a realm unseen.)

Behind the placid front of use
The baffled whims move to and fro;
We fear to let these geni go
Their wings grotesque we dare not loose.

But sober-faced in church or mart,
In office, street, or drawing-room,
We carry cargo to the tomb
The golden nonsense of the heart.

This verse, it would seem, is the Marquis who can write with apparent sincerity on any number of themes. He is one who exercises the privilege of changing philosophies and with his meter so that one book may include a doubting poem, questioning divinity, and another exalting it and making of war a divine crusade.

Evidences of the hidden life unguessed and of the golden nonsense of the heart are to be found in this book, with many surprisingly beautiful and forceful poems. He is a humorist, satirist and brooding dreamer, a master of lyric and a man apart.

"Poems and Portraits," by Don Marquis: New York, Doubleday, Page & Co., \$1.50.

"Scarhaven Keep," by J. S. Fletcher: New York, Alfred A. Knopf, \$1.50.

"The American Credo," by George Jean Nathan and H. L. Mencken: New York, Alfred A. Knopf, \$2.

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Folk Rhyme

Thomas W. Talley of Fisk University Collects Negro Verse That Has Power to Bring Toe-tapping Response, Laughter and Tears.

Verse that makes the reader tap his toes on the floor, swing his arms and sing the words is to be found in "Negro Folk Rhymes," a collection arranged by Thomas W. Talley, of Fisk University. Here are scores of songs, gathered from every available source and set down, every of high spirit, amusement and of a quaint literary value. In some there is the prolonged narrative and in all the extravagant nonsense.

The swinging rhythm that calls up the pictures of men and women chanting, clapping hands and swaying to the strains sets these negro songs apart from other folk efforts. Each one is the treat for the reader who is looking for the unusual, the musical and the comic and more than that for those who will see the real strain of sincerity and philosophy that shows itself in the aggregate.

In the old days of the plantation courtship was carried on through the medium of the "call and 'sponse." The swain sang of his love and she answered. There were accepted forms, direct but none the less romantic. Imagine this courtship under a southern sky:

(He)—"Is you a flyin' lark, or a settin' dove?"
(She)—"Ise a flyin' lark, my Honey Love."

(He)—"Is you a bird of one feeder, or a bird of two?"
(She)—"Ise a bird of one feeder when it comes to you."

(He)—"Dem Man:
"I has desire and quick temptation To jine my fence to yo' plantation."

The "call and 'sponse" was used also by one worker singing to another in the field. Often it was the exchange of humming strains. The religious songs of the negroes have been better known because of the Jubilee singers. Many will be surprised at the wealth of Folk Songs uncovered by Talley as well as at their variety.

This one is called "Aspiration":
If I was de President
Of dese United States,
I'd eat good lasses candy
And swing on all de gates.

The temptation to quote from the verses. There are treats for the reader on every page, treats that cannot fail to bring an understanding and a sympathy.

"Negro Folk Rhymes," by Thomas W. Talley: New York, The Macmillan Co., \$2.25.

"The American Credo," by George Jean Nathan and H. L. Mencken: New York, Alfred A. Knopf, \$2.

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Two Novels

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"The Bridge" Has Dramatic Incident

Psychoanalysts perhaps can explain why it is that the word bridge conjures up suggestions of greatness, power and strength.

Immediately the reader thinks of the word he thinks of something powerful, something worth while.

If perchance, he walks into his favorite bookshop and sees "The Bridge" with its alluring paper jacket he will purchase it without delay.

The paper jacket illustration of the brawny individual saving from the depths of the sea a lass, who is muscular if not artistic, will convince him that within the cover lies a gold mine of romance and melodrama.

M. L. C. Pickthall, the author of "The Bridge," is paradoxical, however. The novel is not melodramatic although it deals with melodramatic incidents; it is not emotional although it deals with emotions of the strongest sort.

In other words, in the vernacular of the ballplayer, her mind has tossed her a hot one and she has fumbled it.

Somewhere Miss Pickthall has conceived a story exceptional in its strength, in its characters, in its episodes, in almost everything but its exposition. Miss Pickthall has managed to tell a good tale badly and yet, like the play that is "actor proof," it is the tale itself and what it might have been and not the telling that the reader remembers on closing the final chapter and exclaiming once more on the paper jacket.

Alan MacLear is a builder of bridges. In an effort to save money he has cheated on material. He has cheated in little things, things he thought did not matter in the long run.

The bridge collapses and his own brother is among those killed. MacLear, saved from public disgrace through the connivance of his friends, cannot blot from his mind the picture of the death scene. He isolates himself on a sand-swept island, here to forget.

During a sandstorm he meets the other occupants of the island—he meets Sombra. Friendship, warmed into love and they wed. He does not tell her of his mental pain. He forgets.

Then comes the big calamity both in the plot and in the novel. Then it is that the author finds himself in the position of the man making his first public speech. He knows what he wants to say but he is unable to make his members coordinate.

Having built up a plot of tremendous possibilities, she finds herself unable to complete the task and yet she continues. Had she waited for a time, permitted the plot to work itself out, thrown it in the wastebasket, done anything but have it published she never would have felt forced to write that dedication which tells the story:

"To my cousins, J. M. and R. E. M., this book, which I am quite sure they will never read, is affectionately dedicated."

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"The Lonely Warrior" aims at a powerful theme. The one, who would judge correctly just how unerring it is in its imitations must have experienced the horrors of war or have known, as a brother or lover, a soldier whose soul has been killed.

Claude C. Washburn is not the first writer to portray the man whose dreams and ambitions have been killed at the front. His hero returns from action a figure of doubt. Questioning himself, wondering dully because he cannot stir any enthusiasms for the thing which once held him steady Carroll tried to take up the old threads chafing and rebellious. The girl he had left is but a beautiful creature desirable but not loved. Old friends hold him with no ties, his father's smug patriotism stirs resentment, and the spectacle of men capitalizing the results of war angers him.

The break comes when it is proposed that the young man give himself to business, that he and his fellows who fought abroad give their efforts to preserve for those who stayed at home those profits that were made. Carroll does not become a Bolshevik but he finds himself possessed of a new philosophy. He sees the point of view of an opposite life and he turns away, a dried and sour man.

How the opportunities for finding himself come and in what way a woman enters his story is told by the author in convincing manner. One feels at times that the resentment of Carroll is drawn, perhaps, from the pages of "Three Soldiers."

It is not as bitter as the Dos Passos' resentment, but not so apparently first-hand. In one it is the story and in the other the motive for a story, the theme to carry it.

A bit theatric is the Washburn hero at times and a bit tiring in his solemn mood and yet the writer has made of him a man to appeal for sympathies. One understands his actions, pities him, and finds a genuine interest in the development of the new man who emerges from the old.

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SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 23.—This city is, in a mild degree, experiencing a reflex of the Disarmament Conference. First there passed through, bound for China, several members of the Chinese delegation to the Conference. One and all the Chinese, as well as their European advisers, were far from satisfied and they did not trouble to hide their chagrin. Yes, they admitted, the Shantung solution did look rather good on the face of it—but what about the 21 demands? What about Japan in Manchuria? What about the continued recognition by America of "Japan's special interests in China," as agreed upon during the war between Secretary of State Lansing and Viscount Kikijuro Ishii, special ambassador? All these questions did the Chinese ask in a reproachful sort of manner, until I felt almost personally responsible for their discomfort. Then there arrived my old friend Mr. M. Hanihara, formerly Japanese Consul-General in San Francisco, and now Vice-Minister of Foreign Affairs at Tokio. Ah! here at last we have a satisfied delegate, I thought—but was once again mistaken. For Hanihara settled himself slowly and sadly in one of the easy chairs in the Fairmont lobby, and then he sighed deeply. Yes, he thought, personally, that the Washington Conference had turned out to be rather a good thing for the world at large. But—would I give some thought to poor Japan's sacrifices? Of course, he and his confederates would have a lot of explaining to do when they got back to Japan, yet he thought that the good sense of the Japanese people would recognize that all was for the best. Thus Mr. Hanihara mused sadly—and, had I not known him so well, I would indeed have thought that here was a defeated diplomat, going home "on his shield." But one must reflect that Japanese are never so modest as when trying to hide their elation over victory achieved in the face of tremendous odds. And so, undoubtedly, it was with Mr. Hanihara. If he had been really defeated, if he were really bringing back the bad news to Tokio—not thus would he have met me. Instead he would have greeted me with a smile and a joke.

Hammond To Write Memoirs

John Hays Hammond is writing his memoirs! This much he confided to me a few days ago, when I met him at one of the local hotels, looking young and adventurous as ever, though the years come and go. Well—a day—much water has passed through the river since John Hays Hammond thrilled three continents through his connection with the Jameson Raid and the Reform party of the Witwatersrand! And the man who was condemned to death by the Boers on a charge of high treason against the South African Republic ought certainly to write a book of reminiscences that will "startle the world," to use old Oom Paul's favorite expression. I remarked as much to Hammond, but he answered that he would make it plain, in jotting down his reminiscences, that, though he was one of the Reform leaders, and had been "against Kruger," he had not countenanced or encouraged the Jameson Raid in any way. He said: "On the contrary, I insisted all along that the Reformers should be loyal to the Boer Republic. I can prove this by citing the fact that I compelled all the members of the Reform Committee to salute the flag of the South African Republic, whenever we met." It is not only in regard to his South African experiences that Hammond's book promises to make most interesting reading. It will also contain descriptive matter of the old days in the California gold fields, of his Mexican ventures, and of his personal contact with the great men of the world, with King Edward VII, George V and other European monarchs. Hammond will spend a few weeks at El Mirasol, Santa Barbara, Judge Cliff's southern hotel venture, and will then return to Washington, D. C.

A Goethals Incident

In a long and somewhat varied newspaper career it has been my fortune to interview many "hard cases." Judge Gary would, I believe, sooner walk down Wall Street in bathing costume than extend an interview to a newspaper reporter and Thomas W. Ryan thinks there should be no closed season for reporters. But the most difficult man to interview of all is General George W. Goethals, the famous builder of the Panama Canal, who has just passed through San Francisco. The general has a positive horror of interviews. The sight of a camera man fills him with the loathing which the average man reserves for box-constrictors, tarantulas and centipedes. I first tried to interview General Goethals in 1915 when he attended the Exposition. They gave him a "Goethals Day" but when that memorable day broke nobody could find its patron saint until late in the afternoon, when he was dragged forth most unwillingly to address a banquet gathering. General Goethals was staying at the Fairmont Hotel at the time, and a baker's dozen of San

Francisco's most energetic newspaper writers was hotfoot after him. We were all assembled in the lobby, waiting for the general to come downstairs. But he sent his son down to reconnoiter. Then General Goethals slid down the elevator into the Powell-street tunnel and escaped. Last week, finding General Goethals as reluctant to talk for publication as ever, I reminded him of this incident. Said he: "Ah, yes, I remember that tunnel! It came in very handy. This time I am staying at the Palace. Is there a tunnel there also?" The general was very positive on one point, however. He said that he had not been officially approached on the subject of bridging San Francisco Bay, and had made no study whatsoever of the matter. The general is in business for himself as a consulting engineer, however, and will listen to anything that is put up to him as a business proposition.

The Portland Exposition

The experience gained by Charles C. Moore, president, and the other officials of the Panama-Pacific Exposition is to be drawn upon by Portland, Ore., in planning for a great international exposition to be held in that city in 1925. The cooperation of the local officials of the 1915 fair was sought this week by Julius L. Meier, who is chairman of the executive committee of the Atlantic and Pacific Highways and Electrical Exposition, as the Oregon big show is to be called. Meier has just left on a round-the-world tour to solicit the attendance of the nations and their official participation. Already in consideration of the official sanction of Congress and the triumphing of Portland over Boston, which also sought the 1925 date, a number of foreign countries have signified their intention of sending elaborate exhibits and constructing buildings at the fair. From all that I can gather the Portland Exposition intends to strive for the unusual in both entertainment and display. The wonderful power resources of the Columbia River country are to be depended upon to put on an electrical exhibit and lighting effects such as have never before been attempted. The fair will not be as large by any means as was the Panama-Pacific Exposition here, but will strike a point in size about midway between that achievement and the picturesque San Diego Exposition. There will be no effort to surpass the magnitude of the great world's fair of seven years ago, but rather something new and original is to be worked out. Meier says that Portland was counting on the cooperation of California in entertaining the throngs that it was expected would be drawn to the exhibition. He said that it did not expect to corral all of the conventions to be held that year, but rather would look to San Francisco and other cities of this State to stage a number of them, giving visitors opportunity to visit the exposition going or coming.

The Children's Pets Show

It is pleasant to step aside from such matters as politics, business and human frailty and to draw attention to what individuals among us are doing for the betterment of the human race, for the "drawing out" of the finer and nobler traits in unspoiled characters. Take, for example, the work which that San Francisco specialist, Dr. Frederick W. D'Evelyn, is doing under the auspices of the S. P. C. A. For many years Dr. D'Evelyn, who reared a large family of his own in Alameda, has taken a deep interest in the Children's Pet Shows. In fact, he was the father of the idea. I met the veteran humanitarian yesterday in the Phelan Building where he has his offices, and he told me that the first Children's Pet Show to be held since the war, will take place in San Francisco at the Civic Auditorium on April 20 and 21. To this show, which is open and free to the entire bay region, the children will bring their pets, ranging from white mice, birds, cats and rabbits, to dogs, lambs, monkeys, deer, and even raccoons and bear-pups. Whoever does not see this show misses one of the greatest sights on earth. Luther Burbank had this to say on the subject of Children's Pet Shows: "They inculcate an appreciation of life in every manifestation in the minds of children; our children will be considerate of people if they are taught to be considerate of pets; if they are made to realize that life is life, that animals suffer and endure, that they too can enjoy life and be glad." According to statistics of the Bureau of Education, some 10,000 children in the bay region have pets, so the show will not lack participants!

Exit Techau's

As it had been known for a quarter of a century Techau's Tavern ceased to exist Saturday night. It is to persist, or so it has been announced, in much reduced intensity—there is something in a name—but as an acute center of jazz it is frankly announced to have had its day. There may be speculation in certain elderly circles as to whether this does not mark the apex of the cafe trend, and whether now the tendency will not be back toward that order of things that existed when the cafe was a restaurant, maintained as a place where people went to eat. In other years San Francisco's restaurants were one of her glories. They were known around the world. The reminiscence

of the visitor always included the ingestive enjoyments of his tarry here. Before the world grew so small, and transportation so universal, the great variety of foods at hand here, and the flocking hither of so many of the Latins and others skilled in cookery, gave the city an unique gastronomic fame. The old-time restaurant may not have been dolled up. But it was clean—sawdust on the floor, perhaps—with immaculate napery and entirely decent table equipment. But there was no useless and expensive display. Fortunes were not spent in garish decoration. There was no crashing band, nor pert girls mingling with the diners to "entertain" them, or prancing over their heads on glass bridges. But the cats! It must linger with many old-timers how they were able to feed in that other time before the restaurant was the cafe, and became noted for a variety of things of which eating seemed to be the least important. The struggle of rivals to outdo each other entailed crushing overheads, until the modern cafe appears to have fallen of its own weight. Will the old quiet restaurant come back?—the place noted for its cuisine, its service, its restfulness, where somebody in back will understand when there is somebody out front who can appreciate artistry in cooking, and will bend his energies over the grill and the paraphernalia in the region whence is evolved the repast that does respect to his palate and doesn't do violence to his digestion?

Strangled by Overhead

Booze was not responsible for the passing of Techau Tavern. This picturesque cafe, long a part of the city's life and known all over the world, has ceased to operate from a combination of circumstances that might have brought about the closing of any business under similar conditions. For years after the earthquake and fire of 1906 Techau's enjoyed a patronage second to none in the West. It was the rendezvous of the Bohemian element in the community and was the most sought-after of all the cafes on the part of the New Year's eve revellers. Then, however, it was located where the new Bank of Italy now stands, in the very heart of the city at Powell and Market streets. It was forced to move two years ago to make way for the bank structure and with it there was eliminated from the busy corner the well-known and popular Newman's College Inn. The question of where Techau's was to locate when its lease on its Powell and Market streets property expired was a puzzling one. It chanced, however, that there had been built on Geary street next the Hotel Stewart and opposite the St. Francis, a movie playhouse called the St. Francis Theater. This was not a financial success and from the first although large sums were spent in its erection and it was built along novel lines the screen being placed above the door as you went in and the desirable seats at the rear being the farthest from the entrance. With the failure of this amusement enterprise the building remained empty for a long period. The Carleton Wall interests saw an opportunity to transform the theater into a restaurant. Property was acquired on Powell street to form a lobby and the structure was reconstructed in its entirety at a great cost. The overhead was unusually severe and with the comparative hard times Techau's was unable to stand the strain.

Straight From the Shoulder

In the defense of the movie industry and the stage in general from the considerable onslaught upon it because of two incidents, I have seen nothing as straight from the shoulder as this. It was written by Irene Franklin, who is not a stranger in this city, and the clipping has been sent me all the way from Philadelphia. Those who enjoy the acquaintance of the writer will realize that it is just like her: "While a few reformers and others are busy pausing show folk for human weaknesses, I wish they could stand on the other side of the 'foots' with me a few nights and see what I see of the laity. This year has been marked by more 'stews' than any other in my long experience in the theater. And they are not gallery rowdies; they are seat-holders in the better and more expensive rows downstairs, and youngsters at that. During the run at the Schubert (New York) I was horrified night after night at the young bloods and the flappers, leering drunkenly up at the company, talking boisterously, misbehaving in almost every conceivable way. They arrived late, entered noisily, spooned shamelessly, laughed raucously, offended older and better behaved persons about them, and showed as little respect for their neighbors or the institution in which serious men and women try to do decent work as they did for themselves and each other. Prattlers against the morals of the stage always sit outside looking in, don't they? I wish they would come in now and then and look out! . . . I have a daughter, and I shudder to think of the environment that fanatical 'purity' has created for the youth of this generation."

Honors to "Jim" Duffy

With considerable satisfaction I take account of the dinner given "Jim" Duffy by some three hundred of his friends—that many could be

mobilized without half trying—on the occasion of his going up higher, to the general passenger agency of the Santa Fe railroad. He had been the San Francisco passenger agent for years, and time is not remembered when he had not prominently to do with the ticket office here. He was always a good friend of the newspaper men. I do not know that oratory is one of his accomplishments, but I wasn't surprised when it was told that he choked up when attempting to express himself on the occasion. While Duffy's friends rejoice at this deserved recognition of his services and worth, they are regretting that it will mean losing him from the San Francisco circle. His headquarters will be at Los Angeles.

Church Cooperation

The movement for unity among the Protestant Churches of this city was remarked upon by Bishop Coadjutor Parsons of Berkeley at the annual diocesan convention of the Episcopal Church and formed one of the really important topics of discussion during the deliberations. The result is already being realized through the acceptance by the Episcopalians this week of an offer by the Congregationalists to permit them the use of their most commodious edifice during the Lenten season. The trustees of the First Congregational Church sent a letter to Bishop William Ford Nichols tendering the use of its church building in the heart of the hotel district at Post and Mason streets for a series of noonday services during Lent. The Episcopalians have been holding similar half-hour services at the Chamber of Commerce for a quarter of a century. The opportunity to hold a second series of meetings in the hotel district and near the retail section was seized upon by the officials, and not only have they gratefully consented to avail themselves of the offer of the Congregationalists, but they have responded in kind. They have requested ministers of all denominations to cooperate in the conducting of the services, which are to be held from 12:15 until 12:45 p. m. daily. Thus it will be seen that there is on foot a tendency toward unity already as indicated by Bishop Parsons. Last year in the same First Congregational Church, the Rev. R. J. Campbell, of London, one of the great preachers of the Anglican Church, was *locum tenens* throughout the summer, attracting large crowds of every faith and creed.

Banking Business Grows

The way in which San Francisco's banks are growing in the face of a year of comparative hard times has caused great wonderment on the part of visitors and is the best possible indication of the general prosperity of California and the fact that an era of splendid conditions is at hand. The growth of the Anglo-California Bank, one of the Fleischhacker institutions, was recently noted in these columns. Now the American National Bank, which only a little more than a year ago moved into its own building on the site of the ill-fated California Safe Deposit and Trust Company at California and Montgomery streets, has found that already its ground floor space has proved wholly inadequate and has rented a large space in the Merchants' Exchange building adjoining. The heavy walls of both massive structures had to be cut through to provide a passage and join the two counting rooms. The growth of this institution, since it was originally formed as the American Bank and Trust Company a quarter of a century ago, has been remarkable. The Wells Fargo Nevada National Bank, one of the Hellman string, has added a five-story structure adjoining its main building at Montgomery and Market streets and moves in this week. For a long time the premises of the Wells Fargo have been crowded and one by one offices in the building above were requisitioned for the several departments. The plan of expansion is the same as that adopted by the First National Bank, of which Rudolph Spreckels is president. The Bank of Italy already feels cramped, I am told, in its new quarters at Powell and Market streets. It occupies the entire building, which was thought to be large enough for considerable future growth.

Nearing Completion

San Francisco's Civic Center—one of the finest in the country—is almost complete. The new State Building flanks the City Hall and the Library in all its pristine glory and, now that the roof is on, refutes the dire predictions of those Cassandra among the architects who claimed that it would constitute a bar sinister in the entire scheme. I find the State Building most pleasing to the eye—much more so, in fact, than the squat and rather ungainly Auditorium. But why, in the name of Phidias and others, must the insufficient, makeshift Column with the Winged Victory remain in the center of this monumental square? Why not erect a real and imposing monument, such as will fit in the scheme of things? It would be much better, in fact, to transfer the old Marshall pioneer monument (which is now crowded in a most ridiculous corner) to the place of the present stucco monstrosity. San Francisco does not always "know how"—especially not in the matter of monuments. It does seem "penny wise and pound foolish" to spend millions on a set of wonderful

buildings, and then spoil the entire effect by economizing on the "piece de milieu." I wonder what Marshal Foch thought of our city's sense of the artistic when he placed a wreath at the foot of the puny column that is supposed to commemorate the brave deeds of our men on sea and on land? Even though he found his time fully taken up in shaking hands with a number of self-sufficient city fathers, it is a safe bet that the Marshal's quick eye noticed many things we would fain have hidden. We have a very presentable Mayor in James Rolph, and a building in which to house him that beats St. Paul's, and that has cost more to build than the famous Hotel de Ville of Paris, or the old Stadhuis of Amsterdam. Yet, behind this noble front we hide many a weakness and defect that must be apparent to sharp-eyed visitors.

Operatic Matters

A personal letter is informing as to opera matters which, with considerable directness, concern San Francisco. For one thing the losses of the Chicago Opera Company on the New York and Chicago seasons are now put at a million. It is declared to be the purpose of the new management to recoup as much as possible in the western tour, relying on the success of the company last year. The guarantee from San Francisco is \$200,000. Some who are up in such things and take account are saying that the recoup, as it looks, is to be achieved by such economies as leaving a lot of expensive stars behind—at least, that is inferred from the advance mention of those who are to appear. The list does not bear the names of Amelita Galli-Curci, Tito Schipa, Italian lyric tenor; Tina Patti, Dalmatian tenor, who took Chicago by storm; Richard Schubert, Wagnerian tenor; Ulysses Lappas, Greek tenor; Charles Marshall, heroic tenor; Beatrice Kottlar, Wagnerian soprano; Claire Dux, singing actress; Maria Ivoquin, coloratura soprano, and Andreas Pavley and Serge Onkrinsky, leaders of the great Russian ballet.

An Operatic Shakeup

That the Chicago organization has undergone a violent shakeup is gathered from this recent Chicago despatch that appeared in *Musical America* of New York: "No contracts have been signed for the Chicago Opera Association for next season, and none will be offered the artists until the guaranty fund of \$500,000 is subscribed," said Mr. Samuel Insull, newly elected president of the reorganized association in an address before the Friends of Opera on January 23. Mr. Insull stated emphatically that not even Mary Garden had a contract for next season. He added that the director-general would have nothing to do with the naming of salaries for any of the artists, and that all contracts for next seasons appearances would be signed by members of the finance committee. He declared pointedly that no individual would have authority to negotiate a single contract; that there will be no manager, no musical director, not one person in the organization vested with the right to execute a contract. It must be approved by a majority of the members of the finance committee and each contract must be countersigned. "For we are going to spend our own money." Regarding the Muratore-Garden embroglio, this was said: "Hereafter there will be no giving way to an artist who has a brain storm. The controversy of last week will show some interesting effects in the net results." Aside from the brain storm, Muratore developed a plebeian case of appendicitis, and, taking account of everything, it is considered problematic whether he figures as one of the company on the Western tour.

A Comparison

San Franciscans who may be uneasy about the growth of Los Angeles may find some solace in comparative crime records. San Francisco has become the fact that it is not as well advertised as Los Angeles, yet it is that same advertising that seems to have drawn the criminal element that has been performing there. Some of the statistics are eloquent of the situation. In 1921 there were 55 murders, three of the victims being policemen, and 101,390 other crimes. But it was in highway robberies and hold-ups that that city achieved the record. There were 1042 in the twelve months, or an average of almost three for every day in the year. The scattered population cannot be accepted as an excuse for this showing, as comparison would disclose that Oakland is comparatively free from crime, although covering a very large territory. The police protection outside of the business district of Los Angeles is said to be wholly inadequate. Indeed, it is pointed out that if this city were willing to do with the same number of police officers as its southern neighbor, the difference in police maintenance would more than take care of advertising San Francisco around the world in a way that Los Angeles has never approached. Although the latter has more than one hundred thousand more people than San Francisco, there are two hundred fewer patrolmen and the territory to be covered is many times that within the corporate limits of San Francisco.



EDNA PURVIANCE.



HELENE CHADWICK.

Goes to Prison to Get "Color" for New Photoplay

Getting arrested and going to prison for four days was the unique experience of Jeanie Macpherson in order to obtain the proper atmosphere for Cecil E. De Mille's next Paramount picture, "Manslaughter," the scenario of which she has just completed.

When it was decided that De Mille's next picture was to be "Manslaughter," from Alice Duer Miller's novel, Miss Macpherson left Los Angeles to confer with Mrs. Miller in New York. On her way East Miss Macpherson stopped off in a Mid-Western city and arranged with the police to be arrested and imprisoned in the state penitentiary. There she spent four days under the same conditions that applied to all other prisoners in the institution.

Miss Macpherson is now back on the coast, with the script completed and is awaiting actual production on "Manslaughter," which is expected to begin in about a month. Leatrice Joy will play the chief feminine role, her splendid work in "Saturday Night" having won her this new enviable part. Other members of the cast have not yet been announced by Mr. De Mille.

Not Quite Futuristic

That new ideas in motion picture production find a ready welcome at the Goldwyn studios is evidenced by reports about the new Gouverneur Morris photoplay, "Whims of the Gods." The tale is a whimsical comedy, and the spirit of the story has been pictured in the settings. They are all out of proportion and constructed as a child, playing at being grown up, might build them. They show the influence of the settings seen in "The Cabinet of Dr. Caligari," without their grotesqueness. The story of "Whims of the Gods" is told through the lips of a child; and the exaggerations in the settings reveal them as the child pictures them.

Film Producers Leave Los Angeles to Get New Scenes

Have the beauty spots of Los Angeles been "shot" so often that photoplay producers must go elsewhere for their settings?

Certainly there is a tendency to stray farther and farther away from the capital of filmdom when certain backgrounds are needed.

Anita Stewart when "A Question of Honor," her first National attraction, was being filmed sent up into the Feather River Canyon country and on farther into Colorado. And Thomas H. Ince's "Finding Home," work upon which begins this week, also will be filmed in the Colorado mining district.

R. A. Walsh went up into the Oregon logging country to film scenes for "Kindred of the Dust." Four companies recently voyaged to San Francisco to make scenes for their pictures—Thomas H. Ince's "Jim," J. L. Frothingham's "The Man Who Smiled," J. Parker Reed's "Pawnee," George Melford's "The Cat That Walked Alone." The "Jim" company also made a trip to Arizona for settings. A half dozen companies have been at Truckee and Yosemite.

When Carter De Haven made "My Lady Friends" he made a jump to Atlantic City and back to Los Angeles again. And Charlie Ray made part of "Smudge" in the orange belt of California, part in Boston and part in New York.

Vail Ranch Filmed

California's biggest cattle ranch will be picturesquely shown in Western Pictures' forthcoming picture, "Four Hearts," starring Dick Hatton. The scenes for this production were made on Mahlon Vail's ranch near Temecula, comprising 45,000 acres, with a grazing herd of over 5000 cattle. This is reputed to be the best equipped ranch in California and is but a parcel of the land owned by the five Vail brothers and two Vail sisters. Their entire ranch holdings exceed a million acres. It is against this background that "Four Hearts" is made.

Play Pointers

Edith Roberts' next appearance is still in doubt owing to the continued illness of Cecil E. de Mille, who returned from Europe in such poor health that he will be unable to pick up his work for several weeks.

There is a new heiress to the considerable estate of Thomas Mix. She arrived the other day, and has already been named Thomasina. The child's mother is Victoria Forde, who retired from the screen when she married the star of western pictures.

"Mrs. Leffingwell's Boots" and "A Pair of Silk Stockings" will be among the revivals of Constance Talmadge's early screen successes.

Skinner may have a new dress suit. That is to say, Bryant Washburn is considering a reproduction of the popular magazine story that raised him to stardom a few years ago and started the vogue of light comedy dramas on the screen.

America's youngest motion picture producer is making his first production of California. He is Jesus Enrique Topete, age 23, and he has been making films in Mexico City for several years. Topete is now producing a series of pictures for the Mexican government. The American movie plants are proving a revelation to him.

The California record for movie stars was made the other day when eight of Charles Ray's 1921-22 productions were shown simultaneously in the theaters of Los Angeles and environs.

For the first time in his career, Harold Lloyd will appear in his next comedy, which will be of a feature length, entitled "Grandma's Boy," in a make-up during some of the scenes. Hitherto the only unusual garb ever worn by Lloyd has been his famous horn-rimmed spectacles.

There is a lure in the Far East for Gloria Fonda, sure enough. The capable young actress is now on her third tour of the Orient.

Trimble Goes Into Wilds for More Dogs

Larry Trimble, the young producer who introduced Strongheart, the dog star, to the country, recently in "The Silent Call," left Broadway last week for Northern Canada in quest of more canines and a bunch of wolves which he will convey to California for use in a forthcoming screen production.

Probably no man in the movies, not excepting Charlie Chaplin himself, knows a dog's life more intimately than does Trimble, who, to use his own words, "lived day and night with Strongheart for a period of eight months, never leaving the dog out of his sight."

Northern Ontario and the region where landed the famous navy balloon whose venture into the country some time ago, is the present objective of Trimble. There he is to pick up some thirty sled dogs which have already been pre-empted, including the team winners of the Hudson Bay sweepstakes. Awaiting him, too, on the northern ranges is a pack of twenty-five timber wolves collected for him since last autumn. The wolves will be transported to California in plane cars and in like cars will travel Trimble, his helper, camera man and the sled dogs. Arriving on the coast the animals will be taken into the snow country of the high Sierras to await the coming of the company of actors that Trimble will select for his next picture, in which Strongheart will again be starred.

Earle Patches Suit Over Rubaiyat Film

Fate handed Ferdinand Earle his film and the "du" the same day.

After three months of litigation Theodore Ahrens, president of the company financing Earle's motion picture production of the Rubaiyat of Omar Khayyam, took an active hand in the now famous controversy between stockholders, and handed the film back to its creator for completion.

The shock of this "happy ending" (or perhaps New York's climate) was too much. Earle went to St. John's hospital with influenza.

But even though he is confined to his bed, he proceeds with the editing of his film. Earle dictates notes to Miss Ethel Davy, who assists him. She carries out his instructions in the cutting room. And so the work proceeds rapidly and merrily.

"Miss Davy is one person who remained loyal to the picture and to its creator," declared Earle in New York. "I feel indebted for her intelligent and sympathetic co-operation."

"I sincerely believe that if Mr. Ahrens had remained in Hollywood he would not have permitted any interference with my work," he continued. "Mr. Ahrens has acted very generously, and has proven himself a business man of the highest integrity."

Earle's biggest trouble began when several stockholders, deciding to edit the film themselves, sequestered part of it. But they didn't obtain all of the negative film. And they couldn't obtain Earle's personal copyright on the story. When they took the film East to cut it and release it for distribution, Earle filed suit in federal court to restrain them.

From the Studio Lot

You never notice flies in the homes of movie stars. Naturally the houses screen well.

Movie Similes.

As handsome as Wallace Reid.
As blonde as an ingenué.
As modest as a press agent.
As black as a villain's moustache.
As uncertain as a film star's age.

Scandal.

A director was filming "Lady Godiva," but midway in the picture the actress who was playing the title role had her hair bobbed, and work on the production had to stop.

Score a Point for Gloria.

Several people have told us Gloria Swanson has no sense of humor, because she doesn't smile much. But—

There is a scene in Gloria's new picture, "Beyond the Rocks," in which Rudolph Valentino, as the hero, picks up her lace handkerchief, which is supposed to be perfumed, and crushes it to his lips.

When this episode was filmed, Rudolph dutifully picked up the kerchief with an ecstatic look and pressed it to his face. But suddenly his features abruptly changed. He registered surprise and threw down the handkerchief. From behind the director came a shriek of laughter. It was Gloria. Instead of perfume she had placed a couple of small pieces of garlic in the handkerchief.

Safety Twice.

The most startling thing revealed by the news reel pictures of President Harding is that he wears both a belt and a pair of suspenders. Ultra-conservative, we'll say!

The word has gone forth that movie directors prefer blondes to brunettes, and our stenographer is just dying to get into the film.

Mr. Kling is one of the leading lights around the studio.



KATHERINE MACDONALD.

At Last! Sit In Sunshine And See Film

LOS ANGELES can always be looked to for cinema novelties. Now it's the "daylight movie," which John J. Hayes of the Pacific Film Company of Culver City, claims will do away with stuffy projection rooms in the studios. The "daylight theater," as it is now being operated at the Pacific Film studios, consists of a projection machine in the open and a box-like screen with multi-colored flanges. The light from the machine is projected against the screen, which is gray in color, and lo! the effect is the same as in a darkened room. The flanges are set at certain angles, states Hayes, to absorb light rays, the absorption process being aided by the many colors used.

Lifer May Get Freedom for Scenario

Louis Victor Eyttinger may gain his freedom as a result of his writing of the story, "Peterman," which was filmed as a starring vehicle for Herbert Rawlinson.

The famous prisoner in the Arizona state penitentiary, whose life has been the topic of many a speech and the inspiration of many an article, is believed to be at the threshold of a new day. He was one of the "Men Who Came Back," in a book of Peter Clark MacFarlane of several years ago, and just recently he won a first award in a contest conducted by Outlook magazine. Time and again writers have made his life the individual illustration of their arguments that men may go down to the lower strata of life and come up again with flying colors.

"Peterman," a crook story with a knockout plot, was Eyttinger's contribution to the screen's literature. It had in it all that the author had gained of knowledge about criminals and their motives, and it represented the lower life as it really is. Ted Browning, who guided the filming of "Outside the Law," directed "Peterman."

Now comes word that the life sentence of Eyttinger may be cut short because of his remarkable achievements which prove that he has in him the stuff that makes a worthy citizen. He has, during the fourteen years he has been in the Florence institution, accumulated some money and acquired high standing among the ad clubs of the world through his impressive advertising copy. If he is released, he probably will go in exclusively for literary work and prison reform—the latter his hobby for ten years.

Anita's Hubby Recovers

After being confined in his room and under doctor's orders for four weeks, Rudolph Cameron has fully recovered from a severe cold which he contracted shortly after finishing as leading man with Anita Stewart in "Rose of the Sea," which Fred Niblo directed. A Louis B. Mayer-First National attraction, Cameron, just lately returned to the screen, is better known in the industry as Miss Stewart's husband and manager.

Edna Purviance at Last to Be Starred in Own Films

It is officially announced by the Chaplin Studios, Inc., that Miss Edna Purviance will immediately be starred in her own right in feature productions, thereby being graduated from the position of leading woman with the comedy genius, after having occupied that prominent place in the Chaplin organization for a period of more than six years.

The rise of Miss Purviance to stardom does not come as a surprise, for it has long been hinted that she would enter the production field on a large scale and that her initial venture would be with the inauguration of the Edna Purviance company.

While no definite details as to the character of productions that will be provided for Miss Purviance are at hand, it is said that the young woman's first vehicle will be an original story of an unique idea for expression on the screen.

Miss Purviance's productions will be filmed at the Chaplin plant in Hollywood and will in no way detract from the activities of the inimitable Charlie. At the same time Chaplin will continue as the star of his own organization as in the past and after the completion of one more two reel comedy for "First National Pictures," he will turn his attention to production of the feature length, of the comedy-drama type in keeping with the standard of "The Kid."

Other production units will go into operation at the Chaplin studios soon after the starting of the Edna Purviance company and before the close of the year not less than four actively engaged comedians will be working at the La Brea avenue plant.

There are few persons in the film world who have gained greater favor with the amusement loving public than Miss Purviance. In fact her elevation comes not alone because of the desire of Charlie Chaplin but also because such has been the request of theatergoers. Since her excellent work in "The Kid," which production allowed the young actress enough to show her true worth, Miss Purviance has been a candidate for stardom.

Chaplin has known this all the while, but found Miss Purviance indispensable to him in his own pictures. Other producers have for several years been offering tempting contracts to Miss Purviance, many of them most flattering in a financial way, but she has been satisfied to remain at the head of Charlie's supporting company.

The case of Edna Purviance is only one in the history of the film industry where a leading player has remained in support of the same star for the entire duration of her screen career.

A little more than six years ago Miss Purviance, then just reaching the seventeenth year of her life, became interested in motion pictures. She did so after having met Chaplin at a social function in San Francisco. The comedian invited her to his studios at Niles, where he was working on his Essanay contract. While she was watching him perform before the camera the subject as to her desire to enter the films was brought up. She tried and since that time has appeared in twenty-eight productions with Chaplin.

Born at Paradise Valley, Nevada, Miss Purviance was raised and educated during her early life in Lovick, Nevada, and later took up her studies at Vassar.



It's Bad Time to Break Into Films, Says Star

Bert Lytell, the Metro star, now making a tour of personal appearances before motion picture audiences in the leading cities, has been everywhere greeted by applications for advice from aspirants for the screen and stage. Half of his mail is devoted to letters asking how to go about getting a start.

"It is somewhat like being asked how one can learn to write," said Lytell, and the usual answer, "Go ahead and write," covers everything. My own advice to those who hunger to act is, "Go ahead and act." It is only by acting and not dreaming about it that actors are made.

"But then comes the objection that the aspirants can't get a chance. There, of course, is a great difficulty, a difficulty which is a great deal greater this present season than it has ever been since the motion picture industry became important. It is a difficulty that confronts not only aspirants for the screen, but actors who have established themselves as thoroughly competent. When even these established actors are out of work, the outlook does not seem to be encouraging for the beginner."

"Prohibition No Joke"

Horrest Halsey, the author and playwright, who adapted "Disraeli" and "The Ruling Passion" for the screen for George Arliss, has a penchant for prohibition wheezes. Ernest Hilliard, the "heavy" met him recently and said:

"Hello, Horrest, I was just telling my wife some of your prohibition jokes."

"Jokes," I wouldn't call 'em jokes," drawled Halsey. "There's no joke about prohibition. I may have made a few apt observations about prohibition, but it is too serious to joke about. The bootleggers take all the humor out of it."

Displays Talent

Abe Budin, who plays an important role with real ability in Goldwyn's forthcoming "Hungry Hearts" has never been on the screen before. He was sweeping the street in front of the Los Angeles apartment house, which he owns, when Director E. Mason Hopper saw him and decided he was the man for the part. Budin displays absolute naturalness in his acting.

Hughes Scolds Himself While Directing

Rupert Hughes says he has much more kindly feelings toward motion picture directors than he used to have. The reason is that the Goldwyn eminent author has just completed the directing of "Remembrance," one of his own stories, and he learned that you can't always "shoot" the scene the way it is written. That's the complaint which authors usually make—that the directors don't follow the script.

Hughes would start to direct one of the scenes which he himself had written. Many a time he would find that it couldn't be done. Then he would say to himself, "I wonder if Author Hughes would get very mad if I should change this around. Well, I'll make the change anyhow and explain it to him afterward. He hasn't any right to complain if I better the situation."

On other occasions Director Hughes found it necessary to upbraid Author Hughes for writing in camera angles which couldn't be worked out and for failing to foresee the various mechanical obstacles which would have to be overcome.

Pets Have Bone Party

An afternoon bone party for bull dogs was held this week during a session of the Independent Screen Artists' Guild in Los Angeles. "Casey," Anita Stewart's dog; "Flying Mustang," J. L. Frothingham's prize-winning bull, and Dorothy Phillips' bull pet had an interesting session.

No fights took place and an enjoyable time was had by all. The bulls decided it would be beneath their dignity to pay a welcoming call to Hope Hampton's Pekinese, which are coming here from New York, but probably will give a joint bulldog "at home" when they arrive.

Edna Murphy With Lasky

Quietly but intensively the W. Somerset Maugham story in which Agnes Ayres will star, called "The Ordeal," is being made at the Lasky studio under the direction of Paul Powell. This story is highly dramatic in character and affords forcible roles for a number of important players aside from the star, including Conrad Nagel, Edna Murphy, Clarence Burton, Edward Sutherland, etc. Beulah Marie Dix made the adaptation.



Stars Give "HAIL THE WOMAN" BROADWAY.

Cinema Close-ups

The Thomas H. Ince studio is busy assembling a cast for the next picture, to be directed by John Griffith Wray. It is entitled, "Finding Home," and is to include a distinguished array of players, several of whom have occupied stellar positions.

Jack Mulhall, the handsome hero of many romantic pictures, has deserted the films, at least for a season. Mulhall is at his old home, in New Jersey, close to New York, where he is considering offers to reappear on the stage.

Rob Wagner, the magazine writer, and Charles Ray are both painters, the one in oils and the other in water colors, and this accounts for their collaboration in Ray's new Wagner picture, "R. S. V. P.," which is based on life among young artists.

Tyrone Power has arrived at the Ince studios to begin work on "Finding Home," a Thomas H. Ince feature soon to enter production. John Griffith Wray will direct. Marguerite de la Motte and Lloyd Hughes are included in an all-star cast for this production.

"A Man of Action," an original story by Rudyard Kipling, is the temporary title of Thomas H. Ince's next comedy special, in which Douglas MacLean and an all-star cast will be featured.

"The Brotherhood of Hate," a Thomas H. Ince special being directed by Lambert Hillyer, is nearing completion. Marguerite de la Motte, Frank Keenan and Lloyd Hughes head the all-star cast.

John Fleming Wilson, noted writer of sea stories and a member of the Ince writing staff, has returned to the studios, following an illness of many weeks. He has resumed work on a great picture feature of the sea for early production.

Photoplay revivals give a line on history in a very young industry. This fact is observed in the Selznick revivals of plays in which he brought Norma and Constance Talmadge to stardom. Eugene O'Brien and Wanda Hawley, stars of the present era, were supporting players when the Talmadge girls were first starred.



"A DRESS REHEARSAL," ORPHEUM.

Dozen Experts In Studio Handle Lights

Did you know that—

It takes twelve trained electricians to switch on the incandescent lights in a studio setting when the camera is turning?

That is exactly what happens during the filming of a motion picture when the scene requires the actor to enter a dark room and press a wall switch to illuminate the room. In a recent scene for "The Proxy Daddy" at the Paramount West Coast Studio, Thomas Meighan entered a darkened room while the camera was turning and simultaneously with his touching the wall switch the chief electrician shouted "Lights!" and twelve electricians threw on their various spot and Klieg lights.

Filming Davis Story

The southern extremity of the state is the present locale of scenes for "The Dictator," in which Wallace Reid will star. James Cruze took a large company southward last week for South American episodes in this famous play by Richard Harding Davis which has been adapted by Walter Woods and supervised by Thompson Buchanan. Lila Lee has the feminine lead. Theodore Kosloff plays the cynical character role, with the heavy villain interpreted by Alan Hale.

A Movie Wedding

Dorothy Dalton, featured player in "The Cat That Walked Alone" (temporary title), George Melford's Paramount production, was one of the principals in a movie wedding this week, this being one of the important episodes in the photoplay which was adapted by Will M. Ritchey from the story by John Colton. It was a high noon wedding and Monrovia, Cal., was the scene of the ceremony, with all its attendant features.

As the story goes, the heroine marries an elderly man and later, to save her sister from disgrace, is ostracized and becomes so embittered that she leaves and goes to South Africa, where she meets a hunted man, played by Milton Sills, who is later proved a real hero and wins her love. Wanda Hawley has the part of the sister.

Hollywood Hearty

Eugene O'Brien will appear as an expert equestrian in his next Selznick picture, "Shannon of the Northwest."

Conway Tearle's leading woman in Selznick's presentation of "The Referee" will be Gladys Hulette.

Elaine Hammerstein plays the role of an artistic feminine who is willing to marry but does not wish her obligations to interfere with her personal liberty in "Why Announce Your Marriage?"

Ralph Ince is director and star of "The Highest Law," a Selznick picture that visualizes an incident in the war experiences of Abraham Lincoln, the star appearing in the role of the Great Emancipator.

Everly Laye has been engaged by Myron Selznick to give up her work on the English dramatic stage and come to America to enter the movies. Miss Laye is now star of "The Fun at the Fyre" at London Pavilion.

Grace Valentine and Harry Morey, playing important roles in "A Man's Home," acted their roles and spoke the original lines of the play during the engagement of that picture at the Capitol Theater, Detroit.

FLICKERS

Zena Keefe is playing in vaudeville and also making appearances in theaters in conjunction with her own pictures.

Someone sent out the word that William Farnum was in need of stories for his Fox pictures. The result—an avalanche of manuscripts that drove two secretaries dizzy. Farnum is supplied with stories enough for the present.

Helene Chadwick wants to know what the use of being a saleslady of the silent drama. She has to go to the dentist and be tortured just like any other girl. In fact, that's the way the pretty Goldwyn actress is spending her time now between pictures. She has just finished Basil King's "The Dust Flower" and will soon start on another production.

Nazimova's photoplay version of Ibsen's much discussed drama, "A Doll's House," which opened at the California Theater, Los Angeles, Sunday, is being widely praised. A large share of the honors go to Alan Hale, Nigel de Brulier and Wedgwood Nowell, who give splendid performances.



"HAIL THE WOMAN" BROADWAY.

Color in Screen Drama Hailed Success

The reports of the showing of "The Glorious Adventure," J. Stuart Blackton's production in prima color, starring Lady Diana Manners, the celebrated titled English beauty, just received, indicate that the opening of this first color-in-the-film feature photoplay at the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London, marks an epoch in the art of making motion pictures.

Walter Wanger, formerly of Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, who leased the Royal Opera House for the proper presentation of "The Glorious Adventure," cables as follows:

"Commodore Blackton's masterpiece, 'The Glorious Adventure,' in prima color, received the most unanimous and wonderful press reviews ever accorded any film or stage play in London. Its success is assured."

This marks the end of a long period of investigation and experimentation in color photography, and the beginning of a new era in pictures in which color will be used in rapidly increasing proportions to present dramatic action, fine characterizations and thrilling climaxes with all the embellishments and realism that color alone can produce.

A Free Lance Aristocrat

The highest salaried "free-lance" screen player is Henry E. Walthall, who recently completed "The Able-Minded Lady" for the Pacific Film Company of Culver City. A screen "free lance" is not under contract with any one production company, but fills parts at the call of the casting director. Walthall's last contract for a series of pictures was with the National studios, over three years ago, and since that time he has been "free-lancing." Due to his ability and popularity, Walthall is much in demand.

In a Woman's Club

Scenes in a newspaper office and a woman's club in a small town last week occupied the attention of the Paramount company making "Our Leading Citizen" by George Ade, with Thomas Meighan as star. As might be expected under such circumstances, there were three times as many women as men in the latter scene and the usual arguments and excitement prevailed. Alfred Green is directing this production and Louis Wilson has the feminine lead. Theodore Roberts and others appear in the excellent cast.

Waldemar Young constructed the screen story and George Ade, who, while not on the ground, is in constant communication with both the director, star and scenarist.

Oakland and His Family on Way to "Peacock Alley;" All Roads Lead to the American Theater This Week



"PEACOCK ALLEY," THE DAZZLING MAE MURRAY FILM SENSATION, embarks today upon its second and last week at the American theater. The vivid photodrama has proved the talk of the Eastbay cities and a record attendance breaker at the American.

Record Crowds Attracted to Greatest Film Production of the Season. Now Upon Last Week at the American

"Have you seen 'Peacock Alley'?" The question seems to be asked more often in Oakland today than those about the soldier bonus, the weather or spring military. Probably no picture exhibited in Oakland has proved such a tremendous sensation as "Peacock Alley," the latest offering to star the brilliant and charming Mae Murray, and which is now being shown at the American theater.

Although originally scheduled for a limited run of one week, the production excited so much popularity that the management found it necessary to hold the picture for an additional week, commencing today.

"Peacock Alley" is a picture with a personality. It swings from the bright lights of the Parisian boulevards and Broadway to the drab spots of tiny Normandy and Indiana villages, carrying with it throughout a big human appeal and story.

Mae Murray has in the film a role to which she is splendidly suited. She portrays the character of a petted dancing starling at the boulevards and displays a wealth of original

and dazzling gowns especially brought from Paris. Later, as she becomes the devoted wife of a young American (Monte Blue), after sacrificing the adulations of hosts of admirers, the dainty actress meets a difficult role with a dramatic art that places her among the finest delineators of the screen.

The picture is from the widely-read story by Ouida Bergere, and graphically shows how fashion played and then how it paid.

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Goldwyn Hunts New Faces; Casting Expert Combs N. Y.

Robert B. McIntyre, casting director for Goldwyn, is in New York for two or three weeks to find new screen faces.

McIntyre expects to put in some busy days before returning to Culver City, attending plays and picture screenings in the evenings and interviewing players during the daytime. He will be glad to see screen players and those desirous of entering motion pictures at the Goldwyn offices.

"In the two years that I have been on the Pacific Coast," said McIntyre, "many of the screen players who were then just getting a start now occupy places of importance in the film world. Others then unheard of have had a chance to demonstrate their capabilities and have made good. In either case I want to see them so that I can judge, while at the studios, of their possibilities for any role in a Goldwyn picture that needs filling."

"Goldwyn wants to see new faces in his pictures. Not only faces of established screen personalities for the biggest roles in his productions, but faces that are entirely new to the screen. I believe that many of the big motion picture players of the future are now in private life and must be recruited from the ball room, the school room, the factory and the home. That is why I believe the Goldwyn Screen Opportunity quest is so timely—it reaches out into an entirely new field for screen recruits. No actress now appearing on the screen is eligible to enter that contest."

"We at the studio are on the watch for new personalities—young players who may be given an opportunity to develop their screen talents along various lines by being enrolled in Goldwyn's stock company. Any young player who becomes a member of that organization has a year's salary at the end of that period, have demonstrated whether (s)he possesses the personality, the sincerity and the genius for hard work that every successful motion picture player must have, and in just what particular line of acting he is at his best."

"Goldwyn is planning a number of big productions in the near future. Two or three of them will be cast at once, and I hope to find players for some of the leading and minor roles while I am in New York."

Sympathy for Mabel

Mack Sennett has engaged three girls to open and sort Mabel Normand's mail the last week. In addition, Miss Normand's secretary has been swamped answering telegrams of sympathy to the petite star. The Sennett studios enclosed a photograph of Miss Normand in every reply sent out. Up to February 15, just 4500 photographs had been mailed to those who wrote Miss Normand recently.

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When Grandma Was a Bride--- Weddings, Old, New



Striking Changes in Style Shown in Latest Talmadge Film

Do you know how grandmother looked when she was a bride? Have you ever peeped into the old family album and seen her all fussed up in the frilly, lace wedding gown—hoop skirt and all—the early sixties?

People have laughed heartily over the family album and its many quaint, stiff and seemingly ridiculous tinsies, but somehow or other there was a certain stately charm about the styles of yesteryear which has never entirely lost its appeal.

The family albums of the future will undoubtedly furnish just as much amusement to coming generations as the albums of the nineteenth century provide for humanity today.

But will they contain as much genuine charm? That is a matter for deep conjecture.

A striking contrast between the wedding styles of the nineteenth century and those of modern times is shown here by the fascinating Norma Talmadge.

At the left Norma is seen in an exquisite wedding dress of 1860, of white satin and hand made silver lace with the popular hoop skirt of those times. This lovely dress, especially designed by Charles La Morte and worn by Miss Talmadge in her latest First National starring vehicle, "Smilin' Through," cost \$1000 alone.

At the right Norma is seen in modern bridal costume. Wedding gowns are no longer tightly bound by tradition. A gown sleeveless and decollete, if so the bride wishes, is quite as rigorous nowadays. White it must be, with the long veil and the huge conventional bouquet. Norma is charming in this simple white satin gown made without the train, the veil being becomingly draped in cap fashion, held by a wreath of orange blossoms and falling to the bottom of the costume.

The length and width of the skirt, however, strikes a radically different note from the 1860 model.

In the center panel Norma wears the old-fashioned lace mitts with built fingers, a tiny silk ruffled muff, and hat with flowing plume curling over the side in a traveling costume of the nineteenth century. In an elaborate and romantic affair compared with the simpler and more comfortable traveling clothes of today.

These period costumes of the last century, with their hoopskirts and side jennies, are copies of the old color prints of 1860.

For the past two years the folks who wield the scepter over the world of fashion and dictate what women shall wear have been threatening to resurrect the hoopskirt and tightly compressed waist.

Norma assures them it can't be done these busy days. However, for in order to reconstruct her modern figure into the lines of the early sixties, she had to devote two solid weeks to the task of getting rid of twelve pounds. And the star has weighed more than 115 pounds in her life!

Norma accomplished this almost-slight-of-hand reduction for her lavish production of "Smilin' Through," in which she has a dual role as an old-fashioned girl and a modern girl.

The production, as illustrated above, gives an excellent contrast of the styles of today compared with those of earlier years.

Patry Ruth Miller, the new 17-year-old Goldwyn find, was loaned to Tom Mix to play his leading woman in "Three Hange Lammies." Gerald Pring has just finished an important part in this Fox production.

WIVES AND HUBBIES!

Here they are! The list you're been looking for—wives and husbands of the films:

Vera Steadman—Jack Taylor.
Margaret Shaw—James Cruze.
Betty Ross—Charles Arthur Collins.
Marjorie Scanton—Italph Graves.
Alice Allen—Hampton Del Ruth.
Robert Arnold—Herbert Rawlinson.
Dagmar Dahlgren—Vic Rodman.
Olive White—William Farnum.
Victoria Ford—Tom Mix.
Fay East—Kenneth Harlan.
Sybil Sealey—Julius Furthman.
Priscilla Dean—Wheeler Oakman.
Kathryn Williams—Charles Eytan.
Mae Busch—Francis MacDonaid.
Jean Page—Albert Smith.
Edith Johnson—William Duncan.
Marion Fairfax—Tully Marshall.
Agnes Christine Johnston—Frank Dazey.
Ruth Sinclair—Irving Cummings.
Ella Hall—Emory Johnson.
Marcia Manon—J. L. Frothingham.
Mae Murray—Robert Z. Leonard.
Francella Billington—Lester Cuneo.
Shirley Mason—Bernard Burning.
Marie Mosquini—Harry A. Pollard.
Lottie Pickford—Allen Forest.
Bogart—Godowsky—Frank Mayo.
Louise Huff—F. A. Stillman.
Dell Boone—Niles Welsh.
Adele Rowland—Conway Tearle.
Dorothy Phillips—Allan Holubar.
Enid Bennett—Fred Niblo.
Mary Pickford—Douglas Fairbanks.

To Play Opposite Star

Dave Butler, who previously supported a number of Universal stars and has even starred on his own account, will be seen opposite Gladys Walton in "The Wise Kid," which appeared in magazine form as "Kind Deeds," by William Stevens McNutt.

Still Friends

When we think of Jackie Coogan, somehow or other our minds seem to wander to the name of Charles Chaplin. Just because Jackie sought laurels of his own is no reason why the bond of friendship that existed between the famous comedian and himself should be severed. Out Hollywood way, there's a little cafe where many of our screen stars stop during luncheon hour. Here daily comes Chaplin in his car. Not many minutes afterwards Jackie arrives with his daddy in their car. Then things begin to happen. Jackie and Charles seldom sit at separate tables. They often are so busy telling each other what is going on in the studio that a gentle nudge from the waiter is necessary to inform them their dishes are getting chilled.

Robert McKim is making a tremendous hit in the playlet in which he is appearing on the vaudeville stage.

Florence Vidor Says Films Need No Defense

One of the stars of motion pictures who has been aroused to indignation by recent printed stories of alleged wild life in Hollywood, following the Taylor murder mystery, is Florence Vidor. Miss Vidor, young matron, the wife of the clever young director, King Vidor, with whom she is now engaged in making productions.

"By reason of varied engagements and probably as wide an acquaintance in the picture world as most of its players," she said, "I feel I am qualified to bear testimony, and want to say that not once have I been offered any indignity in the studio and I have yet to come into touch with any wild life outside them in our profession."

"Of course I have heard of isolated cases of misbehavior, but is it any wonder if among 50,000 people engaged in the making of pictures there should be some disposed to dissipation of their money and physical energies?"

"Upon what class is such a fierce light of public scrutiny continually turned as upon ours? And is it not evident from the comparatively small number of our total who are dissipated, that the great majority are as decent in their lives as those of other classes of Americans?"

"Why, the exactions of our calling, if nothing else, would force us to conserve our energies. The camera has no mercy in catching every telltale line of dissipation. Whoever is heedless of this drops out of the race. Those who go folly's way soon find that producers do not want them."

"In our own case, we have a home, around which all our ambitions revolve; we have a child, for whose welfare we dream and work like millions of other parents, and there are hundreds like us in Hollywood who will indignantly resent the charges of sensational writers that we make our homes the scenes of wild parties or conduct such conduct on the part of our professional associates."

She'll Be Kissed

Unless Universal changes it, the title of Marie Prevost's next picture will be "Kissed." The idea behind this Arthur Somers Roche story is as simple as the title.

The heroine is kissed at a masquerade ball by a man she can't recognize. He's a bear at osculation! The kiss is so good, in fact, that she goes back to him through the length of the story for the man who gave it. Following the natural course in such a situation, she "tries out" every man whom she meets to see if he is the one.

Marie, you are not quite in the spirit of it," the star was told by her director, King Baggot. "You don't display quite enough anxiety. Remember, you would die for this kiss."

"Not on your life," she replied laughingly. "I'm not that kind of girl!"

Facing this unexpected obstacle, Baggot had a bright idea. Miss Prevost and "Frank" Glendon executed the original kiss in the first scene. This scene was shot over again, but when Marie turned around she saw Glendon standing by her side, looking at her. "Had been someone else who did it!" "Who kissed me?" demanded the star indignantly.

"I'd never tell," laughed Baggot. "But you can find out, for we're going to do the scenes now where you give each man a trial."

"You bet I will," said Marie. And in every scene she displayed enough "anxiety" to make the poor heroine of the story look like a piker. Was this a fair trick for a director to play on a star?

Introduces Many Stars

Richard Walton Tully, playwright-producer, who is starring Guy Bates Post in his first picture, "The Masquerader," is responsible for the introduction to fame of many stars. Some of his "finds" include Laurette Taylor, Lenore Ulric, Jessie Barriscale, Peggy O'Neill, Violet Heming, Lewis Stone and Theodore Roberts. "A Tully production" is a by-word for excellence.

Another "Sheik" Story

Now comes the announcement that the sequel to "The Sheik" will be produced in motion pictures. It is "Burning Sands," a story by Arthur Weigall, and will be produced by George Melford, the man who directed "The Sheik."

The situation in "Burning Sands" is just the opposite of that in the E. H. Hull story. The woman, being in love with the man, goes out on the desert to capture him and bring him back, and she does. Weigall has lived in Egypt and Arabia all his life, and is an authority on the life in those countries, of which he writes so vividly. It is the intention of Paramount to produce this picture with the same splendor of settings, photography and costumes that characterized "The Sheik."

"Hawthorne of the U. S. A.," filmed at the Lasky studio in 1919, gave Ruth Renick her first cinema role.

Valentino's New Role

When Rodolph Valentino first entered motion pictures all the casting directors insisted on making him a villain. Probably because he was dark and foreign-looking, but Valentino had other ideas and now he is one of the leading heroes of the screen, and one of the most romantic roles is in "Moran of the Lady Letty," a Paramount picture recently completed.

Daughter of Minister Enters Movies

Miss Margaret Elizabeth Faulconer, niece of Ito A. Haynes, national Prohibition enforcement director, and who is also the daughter of a Presbyterian evangelist, has entered motion pictures. Her start in this career was obtained for her by her uncle, who overcame her father's objections. Miss Faulconer is making her debut in the cast of "Sonny," in which Richard Barthelmess is being starred.

Miss Faulconer, whose home is in Cincinnati, Ohio, has arrived in New York to commence her activities before the screen. She is a graduate of Glendale college, although but 20 years old.

"As effective a sermon can be preached from the motion picture screen to humanity as any minister can pronounce from his church pulpit."

"My father, as was natural, was opposed to my going in for dramatics or the motion pictures," she says. "I told him he had the wrong idea. I confided in Uncle Roy what I wanted to do. Then as a climax, I became ill and wanted to go to the hospital. Uncle Roy came to see me and said I'd better get well quick, as he had a surprise for me. He had, he had won my father over, and had arranged for a test to be taken of me in the First National studios, in New York. It showed I screened well—so, here I am."

Miss Faulconer's father is the Rev. Henry Nichols Faulconer, a Presbyterian evangelist at Cincinnati. She is one of seven children, a typical minister's family.

Studio Stories

Gretchen Hartman was first on the statue in stock at Bush Temple, Chicago, in 1905.

"When Helen Jerome Eddy is left on the stage for even five minutes, she literally walks off with the honors, in any production." That is what Guy Price recently said in a review.

DeWitt C. Jennings holds the record of having been thrice elected chairman of the billiard committee of the Lambs Club. Jennings has been a Lamb for over eighteen years.

Latest reports indicate that those photoplay enthusiasts who complain that the titles of features are not suitable to the story will find a pleasant surprise in King Baggot's production of "Kissed," in which J. Frank Glendon recently finished the leading male role opposite Marie Prevost, at Universal.

Spanish Period Featured in Zane Grey Film



Dingibles Are Favored

Despite the tragic dirigible accident in England and the recent one in the United States, the "blimp" has its friends in the picture camps.

Marshall Neilan says: "I prefer the dirigible. I used one in filming Bob Hampton of Biscaya," and says one at the Hollywood studios to take visitors up in when they want to get a bird's-eye view of Los Angeles. They're using a new "non-fall" gas now in the navy and with that the dirigible is safer than an aeroplane."

Colleen Moore, recently seen in First National's "The Lotus Eater," in which a dirigible floats across the Pacific to a mythical Isle, also endorses Mr. Neilan's views.

"The dirigible was used in 'The Lotus Eater' seemed as safe as an ocean liner and I feel more secure in one than I do in an airplane," says Colleen.

J. Richard Jones, who purchased a dirigible on behalf of Mack Sennett for use in filming the aerial flight in Mabel Normand's "Molly O," also is strong for the cigar-shaped type of airship.

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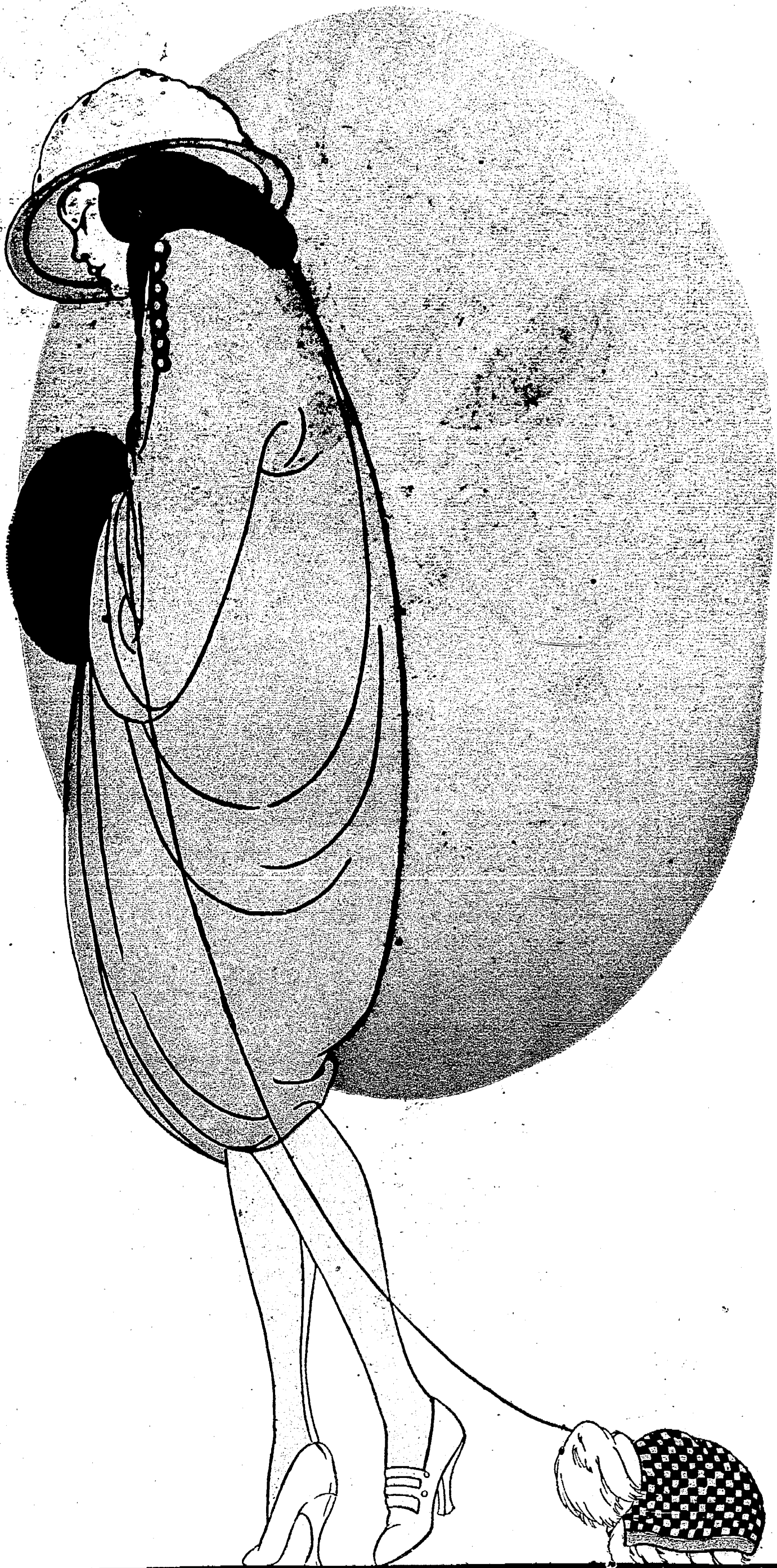
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W.D. KENORICK

Hot Dog!

America's Funny Man of Tears.

J. P. McEvoy, Humorist, Is Same Man Who Writes Sad, Heart - Appealing Holiday Cards of Nation

By Susie Sexton.

In American Magazine.

IT seems almost incredible, but it is a fact that last year the people of the United States spent thirty million dollars for "greeting cards," to send to their friends.

Over seventy-two million dollars were spent for Christmas cards alone. Christmas led the list and St. Valentine's Day was second. Among men, so the dealers declare, Mother's Day had third place. But women sent about as many cards at Easter as for Mother's Day. With people in general, New Year's came fourth; then followed Hallowe'en, Thanksgiving, various anniversaries, and birthdays, in the order named.

People used to write letters for some of these occasions. Now they send cards containing good wishes or some "sentiment," tender, friendly, or humorous. In 1920, Americans spent almost six times as much for greeting cards as they spent in 1913.

The above facts are vouched for by J. P. McEvoy, who not only compounds these capsules of sentiment himself, but is "editor" for the P. F. Volland Company, one of the largest greeting-card houses in the country. Mr. McEvoy is said to hold the world's record as author of the greatest number of popular cards.

Several years ago he wrote a few simple jingles for Christmas—and you bought two million copies within a few weeks! A certain motto now hangs on the guest-room wall in thousands of American homes. He wrote that motto in fifteen minutes on a bet with one of his publishers. Every year he writes or edits three hundred and fifty varieties of "Merry Christmas."

For each St. Valentine's Day during the past few years one hundred and fifty versions of "Will you be mine?" have left his Chicago office. Since he seems to have proved that he knows what makes you laugh and what makes you cry, I asked him what subjects have the greatest appeal to us human beings.

"The old heart-home-and-mother formulas, the lonely theme, the 'yearning for you,'" he answered. "You would be surprised to know how many people are yearning for somebody or other. They are either too bashful to say it, or they do not know how to write it. So they send 'yearning for you' cards. Sometimes I visualize the entire world as one vast mass of yearners."

"You see, I have had a thorough apprenticeship writing for the newspapers." (He has edited columns for two of the largest of western dailies, and now contributes a daily feature to fifty papers in addition to a Sunday half page syndicated from Los Angeles to New York.)

"So I think I know something about what people like," he went on. "When I want to write a Mother's Day card, I write one to my own mother. If I am going to write a valentine, I pick out somebody and write one to her. Or I do a quick change and imagine myself a demure young lady writing one to a big brute of a man. I must have somebody in mind. For the successful greeting card must be direct in its appeal and must be simple and sincere in its expression."

"One of the best valentines we ever put out carried the simple line 'Aw, go on! Have a heart!' The best selling birthday card was this one: 'Cheer up, everyone has 'em.' Last year one Christmas card alone was bought by a quarter of a million people. The illustration on the outside showed a traffic policeman holding up his hand in warning to an approaching automobile. It said 'Stop! Until I wish you a Merry Christmas!' On the inside of the card, the automobile was seen receding as the officer said, 'Go ahead! and have a Happy New Year!' One of the best selling mottoes now on the market is:

All the world I've sorted into classes two,
Folks that I can do without, and you.

Nothing Chaucerian about that. It has something to say, says it, and knocks off for the day. That is what people want.

"Who was it that said she wrote a long letter because she didn't have time to write a short one? Some greeting cards sound that way. But the public does not buy them. As the eminent divine told the young curate: 'The way to preach a successful sermon is to have something to say, say it, and then, for God's sake, stop.'"

"I write the kind of card I would like to get. And it surprises me every day to find out how many people are apparently just like me. If the sentiment is in verse, as most of them are, the meter should be absolutely correct and smooth. To



J. P. McEvoy

say something original about Christmas—or any other holiday—to say it with a punch, and in a smooth lyric of from four to six lines, something which conveys a direct message, and which is simple and yet sincere, is not so easy. But it can be done.

"Mother's Day is growing in popularity by the proverbial leaps and bounds. People buy not only cards to send to their own mothers, but also cards to send to other mothers. They even buy cards to send to mothers-in-law! That is quite a profitable item, I assure you. And these mother-in-law cards are not 'joshes' either, but very pretty sentiments."

"The mother idea has a year-round appeal. Children send cards to their mothers on other days. Mothers send cards to their children. And children send cards to each other in memory of their mothers."

WHEN it comes to receiving cards, fathers are a long way behind mothers, but they are not out of the running, by any means. One of the most popular 'father cards' that has been put out is this one:

TO DAD

Christmas Greetings.

Dear Old Dad, I am thinking of you. Of all you've done and all you do, And every day it makes me glad To know I have such a Dear Old Dad. And Christmas Day, above all days, I think of you and the many ways You've helped me along and made me glad. Here's a wonderful Christmas to a wonderful Dad.

"Women remember birthdays and anniversaries by sending cards. Men, as a rule, do not; but they are getting the habit. It is the women, though, that buy the greater number of all kinds of greeting cards. They are more given to exchanging tokens of affection than men are. They take greater pleasure in talking and writing about love and friendship."

"Men do not like the more sentimental kind of verse. Women do. Men like the brash, hearty, cordial kind of greeting. They generally choose a card which gives them a mental slap on the back. So do many women, for that matter. But it is chiefly the men who buy such cards as the following—and they buy a lot of them:

OLD FELLOW.

Old fellow, if I could grasp your hand For about a minute, you'd understand, Without any fixed-up card from me, What a bully good Christmas I want yours to be.

OLD PAL.

I wish that we could live the old days over,
Just once more.
I wish that we could hit the trail together,
Just once more.
Say, Pal, the years are slipping by,
With many a dream and many a sigh—
Let's chum together, you and I,
Just once more.

"The deepest and tenderest sentiments in a man's nature may be voiced in a greeting card epic of one line of eight words. Women prefer longer verses. They like to linger over sentiments as they do over sweetmeats."

"Men buy most of the humorous cards. People say that women have no sense of humor. Yet they take many a joke at the altar. And one of the most successful sentiments I ever wrote was the following, which was bought in large quantities by men and women alike:

Eve had no Christmas,
Neither did Adam;
Didn't have 'em,
Nobody had 'em.
Never got cards,
Nobody did.
Take this, and have it
On Adam, old kid.

"Two million copies of the series which included this greeting were sold the first holiday season they appeared. They were among the best sellers ever put out."

THERE is a difference, too, between the sentimental cards which appeal to men and those which appeal to women," Mr. McEvoy told me. "Men like the man-to-man kind of sentiment. Women like both the woman-to-woman and woman-to-man kind. A man would never send to a man a card tinged with the least feminine sentimentality. Women send such cards to each other as well as to men. But a great many of the newer freedom type of women, particularly, also buy the 'old pal' kind of cards."

"Husbands do not send cards to their wives except on Christmas and, occasionally, on Valentine's Day. But while women, as a rule, buy most of the greeting cards, it is a curious fact that all of our 'To My Wife' valentines out-sold our 'To My Husband' valentines, and 'To My Sweetheart' out-sold them both."

"But children are the greatest of all the valentine buyers. They receive and send them in large numbers. Second in popularity is the humorous valentine. Not the old comic you used to know. It—with all its coarseness and vulgarity—has died a natural death, because the public has so many better things to choose from today. It has been supplanted by the 'kidding' type; the kind that says, 'I'd like to ask you to be my valentine, but I'm afraid you'd sue me for breach of promise.' Or some sentiment of that sort."

"Modern valentines must reflect in a delicate yet romantic way something of woman's new importance. She is no longer merely the sweetheart. She is an equal and a comrade. The modern lover cannot simply sigh over the old lines, such as:

Roses are red,
Violets are blue,
Candy is sweet,
And so are you.

"He has to bring his wooing up to date, as in one very popular recent valentine, which ran:

I have seen them all, the short and the tall,
With eyes that are brown and blue,
The grave and the gay, but I'm here to say
That there's none, Little Pal, like you!

"Another valentine hit, addressed

to the modern and efficient maiden, was this:

To her who keeps my buttons tight
In place, and mends my hose,
And keeps my heart—I would tonight
A valentine compose.

But all that I can think to write—

She knows—I know she knows.

"Woman's business achievements have also been humorously reflected in some modern valentines. She wants to know the size of his bank account as well as whether he loves her. He wants to know not only the color of her eyes, but also whether she is a good cook."

"The greatest sale of sentimental valentines is in the high-priced varieties. If a husband is going to pick sentiment, he would rather do it at a dollar apiece. A woman will seldom pay a dollar for a valentine to send to her husband. Usually she spends 25 cents. You can draw your own conclusions. Even sentimental valentines are snappier nowadays than the old-fashioned ones."

"A heart-shaped valentine always sells. Do you remember the lace-and-foolishness valentines so popular some years ago? You haven't seen them for a long time, but they are coming back. No display of St. Valentine's cards is ever complete without Cupid and his bow, 'Will-you-be-mine' and all the old symbols."

"With Christmas cards it is somewhat different. They do not need any emblems on them. Holly, mistletoe, wreaths and bells may be conspicuous only by their absence. Anything that is artistic and beautiful when reproduced will make a Christmas card."

"St. Patrick's Day is another instance. We are going to put out St. Patrick Day cards which do not feature an Irishman smoking a clay pipe upside down. It would be an atrocious commentary on the taste of the public if they preferred the crude type of card to one which truthfully represents the high ideals and poetic soul of the Irish. In fact, in every case, the better the art and the finer the sentiment, the more popular is the greeting card."

I ASKED Mr. McEvoy what had become of "God Bless Our Home," and the other admonitory mottoes which used to stare down from above every self-respecting fireplace.

"'God Bless Our Home' and its kindred are no longer in demand," he said. "In the cities people are not at home long enough to see them. Most of us haven't any real homes, anyway. We merely perch somewhere between leases. We used to sit around the fireplace, gaze up at 'God Bless Our Home' and feel a genuine thrill. Now we go out to the movies."

"The biggest selling motto we ever had was 'Don't swear, it sounds like hell.' Don't ask me why it was the biggest seller. I leave it to the psychologists."

One of the most popular guest-room mottoes now on the market is the one I have already referred to; the one Mr. McEvoy wrote in fifteen minutes on a bet with his publisher. They were discussing a motto which had been submitted to them—a very sentimental one—and Mr. Volland was in favor of taking it. Mr. McEvoy claimed he could write one in fifteen minutes which would outsell it. And he did. The verse is:

Hello, Guest, and howdeedo!
This small room belongs to you.
And our house and all that's in it—
Make yourself at home each minute.
If the temperature displeases,
Take a couple of our breezes;
And if that should chill you later—
Sit upon our radiator.
If a hungry pang is twitchin'
Make a raid upon our kitchen—
Help yourself to book or blotter,
Easy chair or teeter-totter;
All is yours that you like best.

You're at home, now!
Welcome, Guest!

"I get thirty or forty letters a day from people who want to write Christmas cards, valentines, Easter greetings, and mottoes. Practically all of the people who send in specimens of their sentiments are women. Nearly all of the successful ones are men. The reason for this may lie in the fact that the essentials of the successful sentiment are that it must be direct, sincere, simple and homey. Are men more direct? Are they more simple? Are they more homey? They are. Are they more sincere? I refuse to risk answering that question."

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Slim, Hazel-eyed, Brown Hair

by Jane Dixon



E. O. Hoppe, Famous English Artist

Perfect American Girl,
as Hoppe Sees Her, Is
Willowy, Athletic and
She Never Uses Rouge!

WHO is the most beautiful woman in America?

The perennially new question has bobbed up again, giving fresh zest to pens and brushes of artists, awakening fierce ambition in the breast of every beauty who might lay claim to the golden apple.

Is our Helen of America dark or fair? Is she tall or short, slender or plump, dashing or dreamy? Does she come from North, South, East, West or Mississippi-Middle?

Admittedly, these questions are not vital ones, as, for example, the League of Nations or the Tiffany price of coal. They are merely matters of artist interest. They serve a most desirable purpose—to bring about a friendly spirit of rivalry in which contestants strive to appear always at their best, to make the most of every fair gift they possess. Such spirit raises the standard of beauty for the entire country. Let us not forget it is the duty of every woman to be as beautiful as possible at all times.

There came to our shores recently Mr. E. O. Hoppe, an English artist-photographer of fabulous account. Mr. Hoppe has posed more beauties, royalties, celebrities and personalities than any other artist in captivity. His London studio is haunted by wraiths of fair women from every corner of the globe.

HE'S LIKE AN EPIDEMIC.

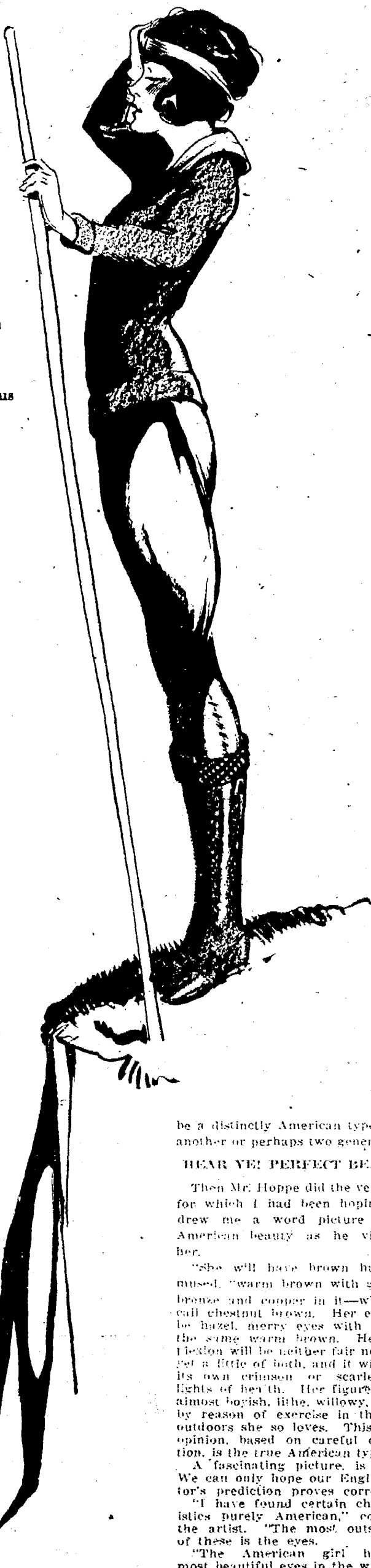
During a six weeks' visit last summer many studies by Hoppe made their appearance on society dressing tables. The fame of the man assumed the form of an epidemic. He has returned to complete his gallery of American beauties.

"Have you made a choice of flowers from our garden?" I asked the English artist when he had seated me in a deep embrasure of his old world studio, No. 130 West Fifty-seventh street.

He nodded his head negatively. "That is impossible," was his answer. "There is no pure American type. You are a polygot of types, you Americans. The English beauty is always fair. The Spanish beauty and the Italian beauty are dark. So for the most part is the French. Here your beautiful girls run the gamut of the colorings."

"Surely," I urged, "you must have found a prevailing type, one more frequent than the others?"

"Yes," came the admission, given in a tone which left one to believe the speaker found joy in his discovery. "Yes, I believe there will



Her Eyes Are Simply
Peerless, Says English
Connoisseur of Woman
Beautiful, Now in U. S.

the expression that attracts. They are alive, those eyes. They tell of quick perception, keen humor. Clear as the water of a woodland spring, they are.

"Women of other nations, when they talk with you, look beyond you or gaze dreamily at some imaginary point in another direction. This gives a flat expression, or rather a blankness. Even the Latin with their velvet, dark eyes, shift their continually in coquettish manner.

GLIMPSE HER VERY SOUL.

"The American girl looks you straight in the eyes. She is the embodiment of frankness. You get a glance into the mirror of her soul. All her flashes of emotion, of amusement, of interest, are reflected there.

"This clearness, frankness of eye, is not peculiar to any one group of American girls, but of all groups. I have seen it among your women of society, in the eyes of shop girls, of stage favorites and of less lights of the chorus.

"Another charming characteristic of your girls and women is their walk. They do not merely put one foot in front of the other. They swing along with a sort of rhythm, as if they enjoyed walking. There is freedom in their gait. I could tell an American woman blocks away by her walk."

Mr. Hoppe declared he was surprised to find so little of the Anglo-Saxon influence in features of American women.

"I thought surely the blonde type would prevail in the states," he explained. "That idea was very soon exploded. There is more of the southern influence, Spanish and Italian, and of Irish. A note considerable pure Saxon suggestion, with the Anglo."

THREE MEET HIS IDEAL.

Put to it to name one or two American beauties—who had made lasting impressions upon his artistic vision, Mr. Hoppe reluctantly selected Mrs. Lydig Hoyt, Mrs. William Astor Chanler and Miss Millicent Rogers as his ideal.

Mrs. Hoyt, to whom the consensus of artistic opinions awards the golden apple, is of the darkly romantic type, star-black flashing eyes, black-brown hair olive complexion, thin cameo-like features. She is a leader of the younger society set of New York and the East.

Mrs. William Astor Chanler's hair is light brown, her eyes blue, but not of the china doll order. There is humor and swift intelligence in their depths. Her features are oval and patrician. She, too, is of the Four Hundred.

Miss Millicent Rogers is a dashing brunette, vivacious, with dark brown hair almost black and merry hazel eyes. She typifies the wholesomeness and freshness of the young American girl in form and feature. The Prince of Wales singled out Miss Rogers for special attention during his visit to the states.

"Please remember," continued our visitor, "that no woman is beautiful unless she is possessed of a beautiful heart mind and soul. I have seen plain women transformed into enchantresses by the quality of their emotions and their thoughts. A woman was not meant to be a statue. She was meant to be a woman."

"And don't you think the American girl might use a little less, well—cosmetic? Perhaps I am wrong about it. Perhaps the climate demands it; I do not know. But as an artist, I would suggest more natural beauty. So much cosmetic gives a hard, artificial expression. Anything not natural is not beautiful. Nature is the great beauty doctor."

You win on the cosmetics, Mr. Hoppe.

We like your American girl. We hope she comes true.

But before passing on we must gather in the opinion of fellow artists from other climes:

be a distinctly American type within another or perhaps two generations."

HEAR YE! PERFECT BEAUTY!

Then Mr. Hoppe did the very thing for which I had been hoping. He drew me a word picture of the American beauty as he visualizes her.

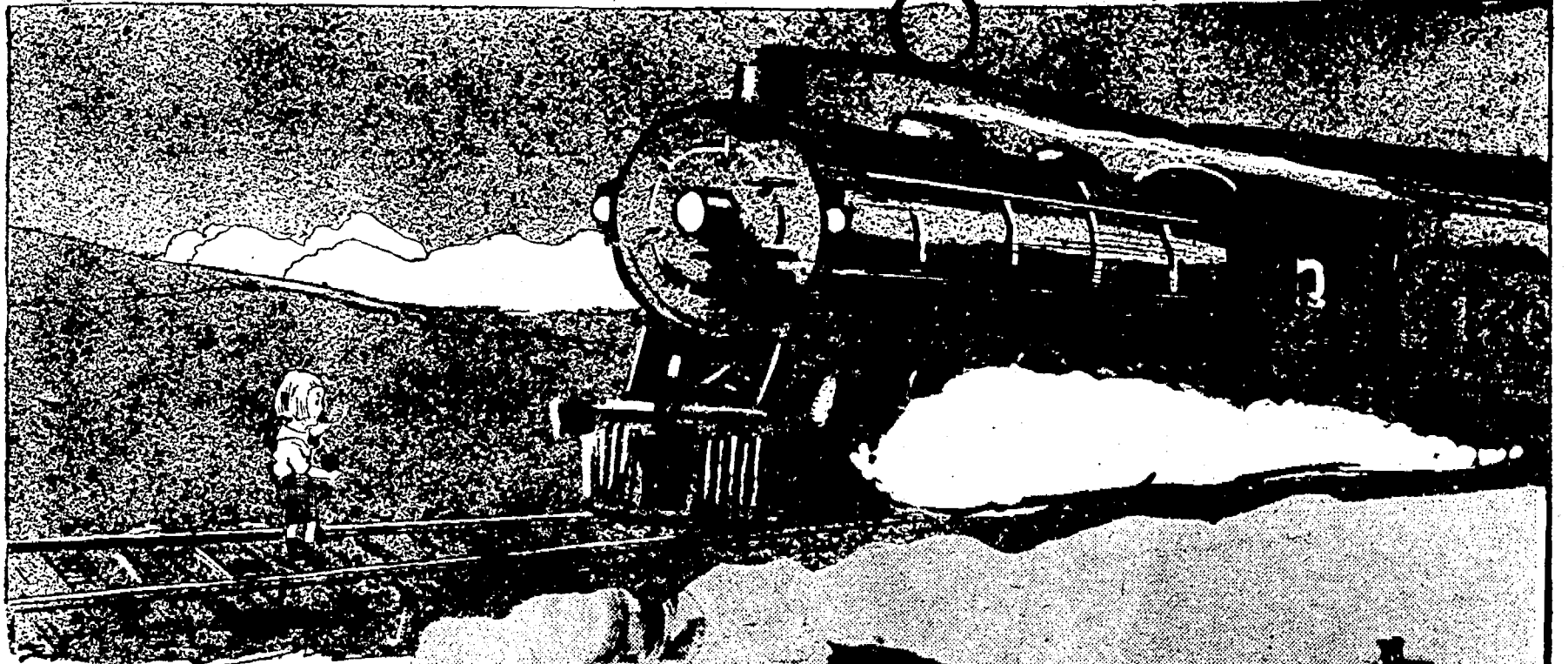
"She will have brown hair," he mused, "warm brown with glints of bronze and copper in it—what you call chestnut brown. Her eyes will be hazel, merry eyes with tints of the same warm brown. Her complexion will be neither fair nor olive, but a little of both, and it will carry its own crimson or scarlet high lights of health. Her figure will be almost boyish, lithe, willowy, athletic by reason of exercise in the great outdoors she so loves. This, in my opinion, based on careful observation, is the true American type."

A fascinating picture, is it not? We can only hope our English visitor's prediction proves correct.

"I have found certain characteristics purely American," continued the artist. "The most outstanding of these is the eyes."

"The American girl has the most beautiful eyes in the world. It is not so much the color of them as

Nerves of an Engineer



Yes, the Drivers of Huge Moguls Cringe in Fear and Terror to Save Lives of Children on Tracks.

I

On Smashing Automobiles

FREEZING in the snow-bound Sierra Nevada, burning up with the steam from the big super-heated engines in concrete tunnels, driving into the fog at 50 miles an hour, eyes fixed on the gleaming rails, ears peeled to hear the warning crack of a torpedo—such is the life of the railroad engineer.

A daredevil, reckless, fearless knight of the road he is, you say? The call of the rails is in his veins, and he just longs to get out in the rain and sleet and hurtle madly into the sightless night, not knowing when he will crash into an open switch or drop through a broken bridge? Maybe you think so!

I met one of these daredevil, rollicking, speed-mad engineers who are thus touted in poetry and song.

He was a very mild-looking business man, big, professional appearing, and not at all dashing. He had the ponderous, kindly face of one whose judgment is always in control of his emotions.

HIS VIEWS OF THE MOTORIST.

With inimitable satire he was describing the feats of the foolhardy motorist.

"The speeder is always suggesting his own epitaph," said Arthur Payne, the engineer. "My brakes didn't work. I didn't hear the whistle. I thought I could beat it across. I couldn't see the train. My engine stalled."

"But if he skins across the track he will look back with a superior smile at the engineer and wave his hand—ta-ta—triumphantly. Just as if railroad engineers don't have nerves."

"Thus he flirts with death until he gets it."

"These fellows don't figure on the weight of their car or its braking power. They know nothing about mechanics. They imagine they can drive up to a railroad crossing at 40 miles an hour and come to a stop if the engine beats them to it."

"Speeders never consider what the momentum of a speeding locomotive with a big train of cars amounts to. They imagine that a moving train can be brought to a dead standstill within a few feet."

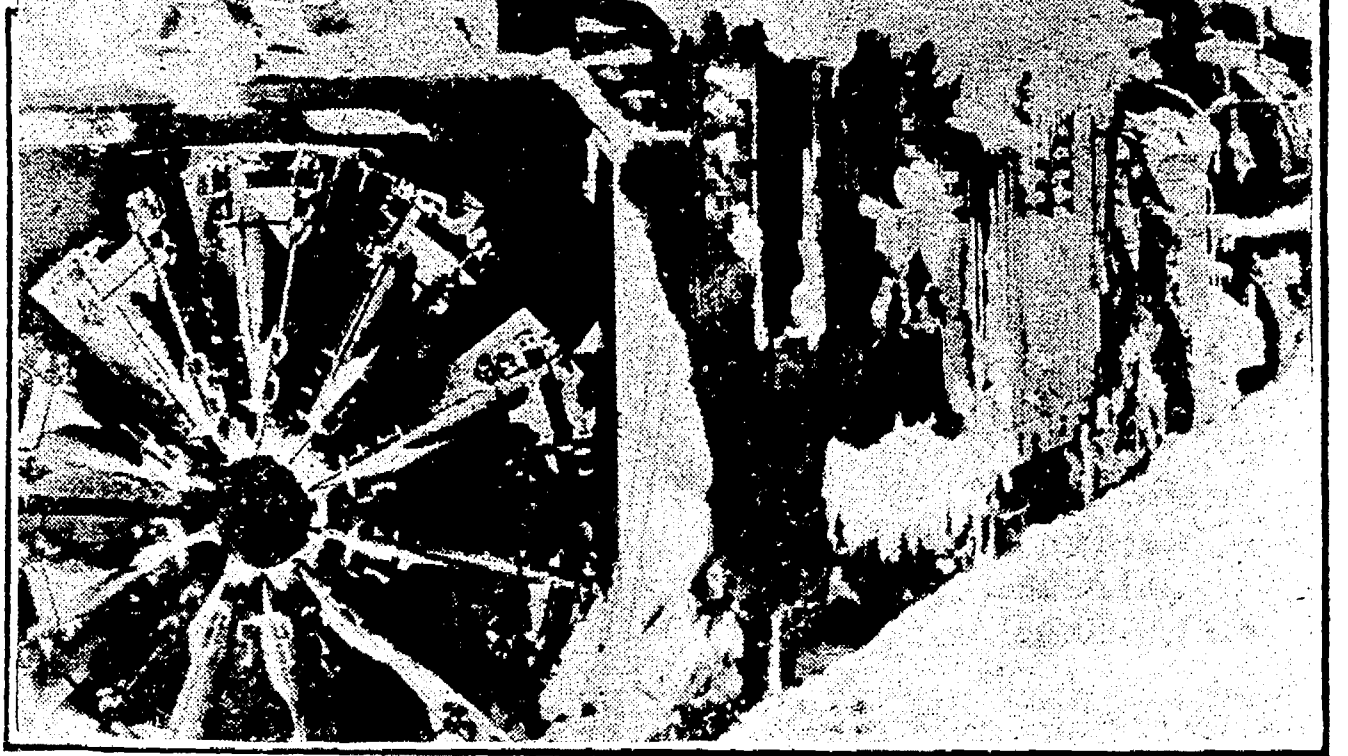
TERROR OF TRAGEDY.

"It's a terrible thing to kill people. I have run down automobiles. I have seen the speeder race his car and try to beat me across. Sometimes he would almost make it and the cowcatcher would smash into the rear end of his automobile. And then sometimes he would crash into the train or end up against a telephone post trying to turn out."

"A car full of women and children stalls on the track in front of my engine. I am powerless. I can only put on the brakes and wait for the impact. Blood spatters on the engine cab. The engine grinds to a halt with sparks streaming from the rails and with her whole mechanism groaning under the tremendous strain."

"That is the story. It is repeated all too often. It would seem almost that railroad crossings are regarded as good parking places—so many autoists stall there."

"They're mad for speed," he continued. "They don't think. As long as autoists think they can buck a railroad engine with a flivver, just so long the cowcatcher will be picking



These great rotary snowplows drive into the drifts that block transcontinental railroad traffic and thrust it off the tracks by sheer force. The fan-wheel in front of the plow keeps the snow from piling up. At the present time scores of the big plows are at work in the Sierra Nevada and in the Rocky mountains breaking the way for the limited passenger trains and freight cars.

them up and tossing them off the track.

LITTLE CHILDREN.

"But the most awful thing is to kill little children. They run out on the tracks. They are hauled to their death in automobiles and horse vehicles by their parents. Always some child seems to be getting in front of a locomotive."

"Just as I am leaving a small town, I see a little tow-headed girl run out onto the tracks. She stands in front of the onrushing locomotive, waving her tiny hands. Can you imagine an engineer's feelings as he looks at this child, whom he is powerless to save?"

"The train is driven forward by a momentum gained from traveling at 35 or 40 miles an hour. It is a heavy missile and cannot be stopped instantly. I apply the brakes. The whole train grinds and shrieks at the unexpected strain. There is danger of tearing up the track or wrecking the train."

"But the engineer can only shut his eyes to blot out the sight."

The old engineer looked out of the window. The only indication of deep feeling was the lowering of black eyes, that flashed out again from under heavy brows. The muscles of his jaw had tensed slightly.

II

Train Wrecks

It is not alone with automobile wrecks that the engineer has to deal. More than 6000 people are killed annually by trains in the United States, according to the Interstate Commerce Commission. In 1919 the total was 6495.

To the engineer the train wreck is more perilous because his own life is endangered. Daily the newspaper headlines in some part of the United States heralds out the tidings: "Train wrecked; engineer killed."

"I don't know of any single predominant cause for wrecks," said Engineer Payne. "We were going down to the roundhouse early in the morning, where he was to get his engine and take a train to Sacramento."

"Out in Iowa an engineer named Fred Tisdale was killed near Cedar Rapids when a Rock Island train

was derailed after hitting three horses. Now that may seem like a peculiar accident to the layman. They might think that a horse is a pretty light obstacle to derail a big locomotive, but that is not true."

"Defective switches, defective rails, confusion in dispatchers' orders, landslides that bury the tracks, a broken wheel, spreading rails, high water which undermines bridges, failure of the air brakes to work and many other things may cause accidents."

"It was only last August that the broken wheel on a Western Pacific freight caused the train to jump the track near Livermore, killing four men and injuring sixteen."

"And you remember that big wreck in Indiana—forty-two killed and a number injured? That was last March. Well an inexperienced towerman confessed that his ignorance resulted in sending that Michigan Central train crashing into the New York Central."

"A great many times the cause is what is known as an 'Act of God,' that is, no one is responsible. A cloudburst, sweeping away a creek bridge near Whitney, Nebraska, precipitated passenger coaches into a ravine last June, killing five and injuring thirty-three. Now, of course, neither the engineer nor fireman were responsible for that cloudburst. And the same thing is true of the wrecking of a Great Northern fast mail when it ran into an undermined river bridge, killing two and injuring a number of the crew."

We arrived at the roundhouse. The veteran engineer first examined

the bulletin board to see if there were any orders relating to his run. Then he inspected his steed with the greatest of care, despite the fact that it had been passed by the official inspector.

The fireman also joined him in looking over the steel monster.

DETAILS OF TRAIN ROUTINE.

The engine was now taken from the roundhouse and switched around until it was attached to the Sacramento train.

But the engineer could not budge until he got his "clearance" from the train dispatcher.

Presently the clearance card came. "Form 31" was marked "none," but "form 19" had the figures 572 after it. This meant that Payne could not take out his train until he had received Train Order No. 572.

This order, on a piece of yellow flimsy, was handed up to the engineer and he was ready to go.

Steam trains run on a "time-table" schedule, which is printed and issued to "employees only." The engineer on leaving Oakland pier must follow this schedule as nearly as possible, at the same time obeying the various signals and orders that he will receive at the telegraph and semaphore stations along the line.

WHY TRAINS ARE LATE

But there is frequently something which interferes with this schedule and that explains why trains are late. Perhaps he is ordered to take siding to allow a "superior train" to pass. According to Southern Pacific rules,

THE PASSING OF THE ENGINEER

ENGINEERING experts declare that the old-time railroad engineer will soon be as extinct as the Dodo.

The man with the black cap and the greasy overalls has been a romantic figure in the American small town since the first locomotive hitched the prairies to the centers of population.

Every youngster at one time or other in his life has planned to be an engineer and drive his smoking steed at a thousand miles an hour to the great, big city of wonderful things.

Big, good-natured and trustworthy, the old-timer has left his imprint upon the minds of the growing generations, so that mention of the word "railroad engineer" has become synonymous with reliability.

But the Casey Joneses are vanishing. Electricity is replacing steam and the familiar street car conductor and motorman will soon be running the cross-country electric coaches.

The man with the oil can is giving way to the uniformed workmen with a controller bar.

Parking on the Railroad



"Ta, ta!" Taunt Motorists When They Skim Across Tracks, Dodging Death, Say Enginemen

signals and crashed into another train at Sunol.

The spectacle of great steel coaches rolling down a twenty-foot embankment near Casper, Wyoming, on the Chicago and Northwestern, resulted from the train hurtling off the track when it struck a bad piece of roadbed. The engineer was pinned under his engine and both legs had to be amputated.

A defective rail caused a Denver and Rio Grande train to turn over on a curve near Chester, Colorado, injuring nineteen.

Confusion in dispatcher's orders brought about the killing of six and the injuring of thirty-four in a train crash at The Dalles, Oregon, last December.

Hoboes trying to bum a ride near Roseville were killed beneath the wheels of an S. P. engine when they rushed from behind a string of freight cars onto the track.

Thus the death toll mounts upward.

In the cab of the roaring locomotive sits the old engineer. His eyes are straining ahead, staring into the night. Behind him in the swaying coaches are scores of men, women and children. Their safety is in his hands.

His life is an eternal gamble. Ten feet further on he may hit a washed-out bridge. He can picture the flaming mass of tangled wood and steel.

A smile is on his lips. He is thinking of his two babies and his wife at home. He is on the home stretch. Soon he will be whistling for the well-known crossing. His wife will hear that whistle and a hot meal will be waiting. She knows his whistle—two short and one long blast. And so the engineer smiles into the night.

all west bound trains are superior to east bound, and have the right of way unless otherwise specified. The train dispatcher will issue orders clearing the track for a Presidential special, irrespective of direction.

Other causes of delay are accidents, "hot boxes," foggy weather, poor connections between rails, bad condition of the track due to rains, crews at work, making it necessary to proceed slowly, and extra time consumed in loading baggage and taking on passengers.

If a train is only a few minutes late the engineer can make it up by running faster in the open country. The regular rate of speed for locomotives outside of cities is 50 miles an hour. It is known however that some engineer will hit 'er up to 60 in making up lost time. Train dispatchers know their engineers, and they figure which man can catch up on his schedule the best if ordered to take a siding.

TESTING AN ENGINEER.

The safety of a train and its valuable cargo of human freight depends largely upon the sagacity and steady nerve of an engineer. In order to achieve the highest margin of safety, engineers are being tested constantly all along the line. For instance a red light may be displayed at some jerkwater station merely for a test. This brings the watchful engineer to a stop.

If the arm of a semaphore is straight out or horizontal, the train must stop. Generally a red light is displayed. But if the arm drops to a 45-degree angle, a green light is displayed and the train is "cleared." In other words it can go right on through.

In cases of emergency where the train must be stopped, a torpedo is strapped to the rail. When the wheel of the engine hits this torpedo, it is exploded and the engineer stops his train. If two torpedoes explode simultaneously that is the signal to slow down.

III

The Mountain Runs

According to veteran engineers, the mountain runs, where it is necessary to put on two big Malley engines, are the hardest on the Coast divisions.

Even now at Tracy gigantic snowplows are clearing the tracks to enable the trans-continental trains to go through. Driving into this white mass the engineer is nearly frozen. He is blinded by the sleet and merely hangs onto his throttle, with the hope in his heart that he will get through safely and that no drifts have blocked up his path.

Being an engineer on a snowplow is a profession in itself. And the old Casey Joneses will tell you that a winter of plowing snow in the Sierra Nevada will make a life pessimist out of the best natured man in the world.

PROPELLER SNOWPLOWS.

Big locomotives push the snowplows forward, revolving a big propeller which throws a mass of snow for a hundred feet on either side of the cab. It is freezing cold and the plowing is a continual grind, a fight

against Nature's most obstinate bulwark.

Driving two big superheated Malloys, the railroad engineers on the mountain runs will dash into a tunnel. The steam from the engine makes the tunnel so hot that it cooks their cheeks. Heads of perspiration stand out on their faces. Sometimes the engineer and fireman on approaching a tunnel go back over the train. They can't stand the scorching heat in the cab.

The latest locomotives have a device for heating the steam before it is used. This makes it more effective, but it also makes it so hot as to cook the crew in a concrete tunnel.

Then out of this oven the train suddenly emerges into a land of ice, freezing weather that turns the perspiration to icicles.

MUST BE ALERT.

After the engineer leaves his home station all his senses must be constantly on the alert until he reaches his destination and turns his steed over to a hostler.

His eyes are fixed on the road ahead, watching for some signal, looking for an obstruction, constantly curious about any little break in the rails that may loom up. And his ears are wide open for a sound of discontent on the part of his machinery or for the crack of a torpedo that warns of danger.

An engineer never knows when something is going to happen that may precipitate himself and his passengers into a canyon or river bed to their death.

There have been many strange origins of disasters to passenger trains. The explosion of a gas tank on the rear of a Pullman car on the Denver and Rio Grande some time ago caused a fire which burned five persons to death and injured many others.

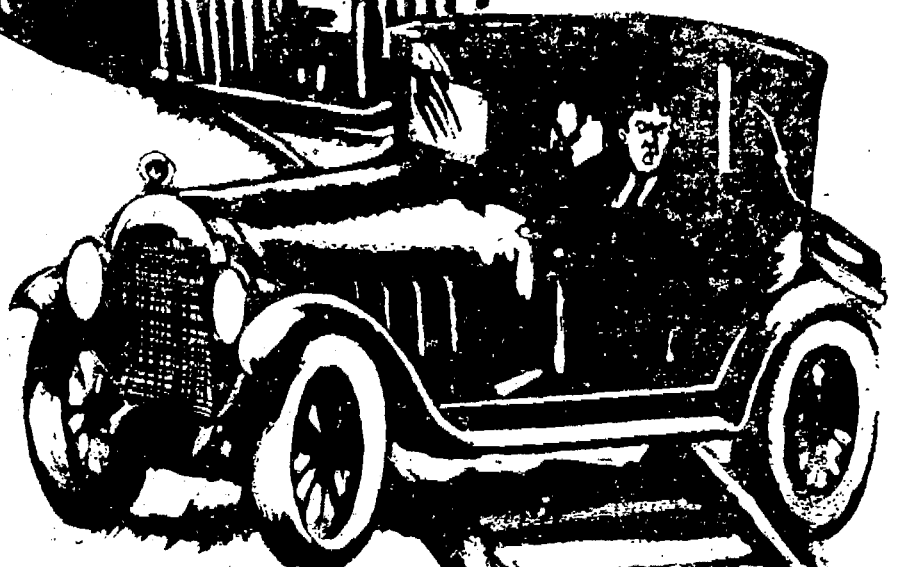
FAILURE OF BRAKES.

Failure of the air brakes to work on a grade caused a freight train to run away down a mountain for seventeen miles, killing a man and piling up freight cars in a burning mass near Spokane.

An engineer tried to take a 10-percent curve at 35 miles an hour, thus wrecking the San Joaquin valley flyer from Oakland near Acton in 1919, killing five and injuring sixty. The engineer was killed.

A Los Angeles train failed to take siding at La Rose, near Mohave, last April. It remained on the main-line tracks and crashed into the Sunset Limited, injuring nine persons. The train crew claimed they misunderstood the signals.

If an engineer faints in his cab from illness, drops dead from heart failure or loses his ability to obey signals, disaster is bound to result. It is supposed that something like this happened some time ago when a Western Pacific train ignored block



Arthur Payne, Oakland Engineer



Epic of the Comstock

By Frank R. Morrissey

Man After Whom Great Lode Was Named Really Had Little to Do With it; History Is Recalled

STORIES that the Comstock, richest producer of gold and silver in the history of the world, is about to "come back" may be true or false. What is not generally known is that the famous ore lode did "come back" twice before, after it appeared that the great days were gone forever.

The story of the Comstock is an epic, the best part of which Mark Twain has told in "Roughing It," but of which nearly as much remains to be told because much of the story was lived after Twain had gone from Virginia City, and after he had penned his immortal tale that, in its highlights, might be the story of any American mining camp. So broad is the field, so infinite the detail, so numerous the incidents of interest in the story of the Comstock, one is quite lost in surveying it, as one loses the marvelous detail in a Xerxes-like battle picture in contemplating the rich and wonderful whole.

GROSHES ARE DISCOVERERS.

Although the great lode has been named after Comstock, he really had as little to do with the discovery as he for whom America is named. It is generally accepted that Allen and Hosen Grosh, sons of a New England minister, were first to find the Comstock in 1856. They were sufficiently versed in metallurgy to know the value of their find, as is shown by the secrecy with which they guarded it, and the anxiety of the elder brother to formally "locate" their claims after the younger brother had died of blood poisoning from a wound on his foot. Comstock, who had drifted into their camp during the summer, was left in charge while Grosh and another man made the attempt to reach Nevada City.

It was October when Grosh and his companion started, and the first of November saw them battling with the snows of the high Sierra, growing weaker each succeeding day, until Grosh, realizing he would not live through the struggle, told his secret. The other man reached an outpost mining camp and sent aid to Grosh, but too late. Then, with millions in his hand, the other man left California forever without returning to the great lode.

RICH PLACER SANDS.

Not until 1859 did Fortune again lead men to her great treasure chest at the foot of Mount Davidson. John Bishop, Aleck Henderson, Jack Yount and another known only as "Old Virginia," unable to make a living at the California placers, had made their way into Nevada, and in January, 1859, located rich placer sands on the site of what later became the town of Gold Hill. Comstock was still in the vicinity, washing out a living from the sands, and still ignorant of the wealth beneath his feet.

During the summer of that year Peter O'Riley and Patrick McLaughlin, who had come from Ireland by way of California seeking fortune, found rich placer workings on what afterwards became the site of the Ophir mine. Comstock, passing and attracted by their yelps of glee, inspected their find, and then announced to the two greenies he had recently located the ground thereabouts as stock range, and they would have to let him in on the find.

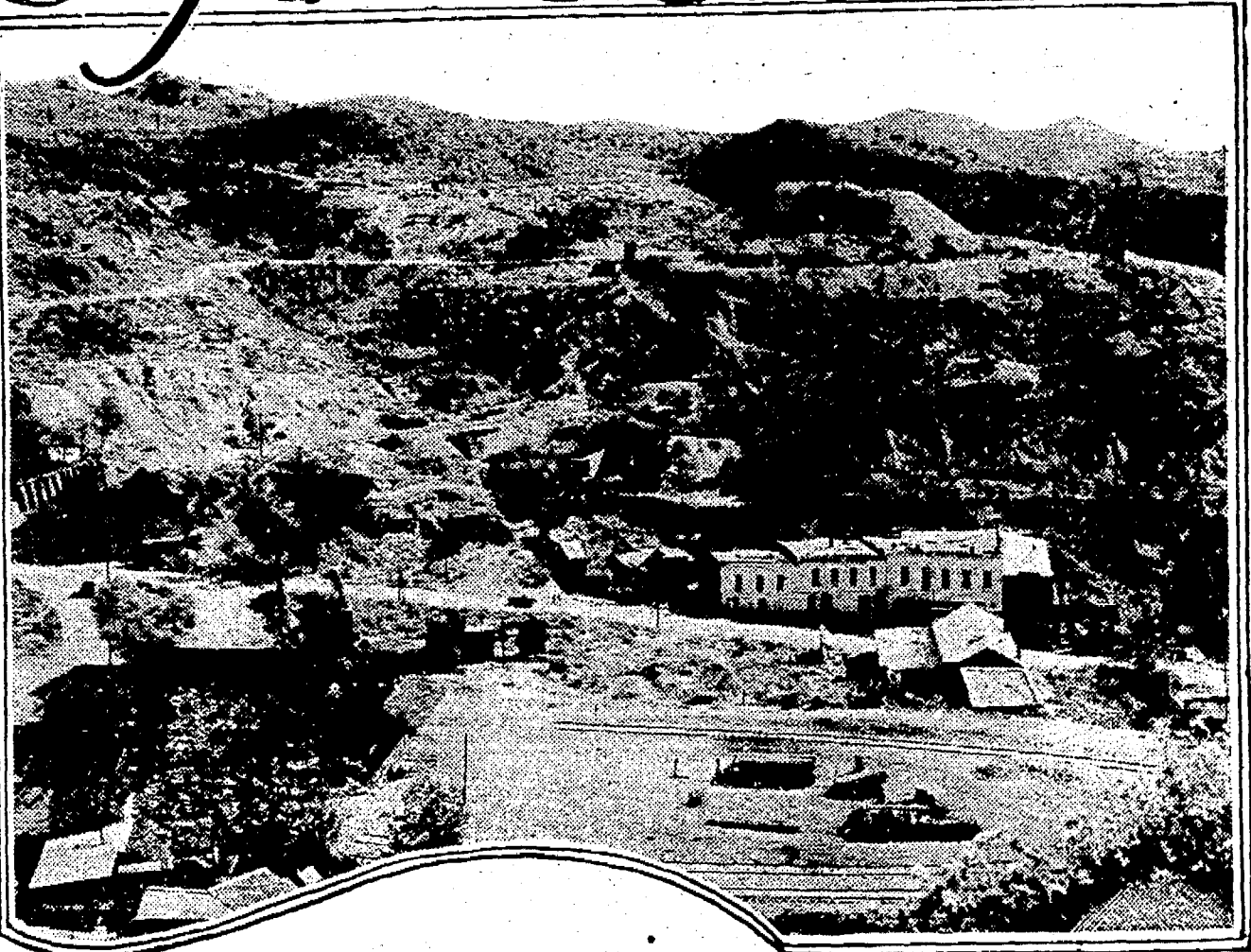
Eventually the Gold Hill miners each took up claims in the vicinity and "opened up" the Comstock. McLaughlin later sold his claim for \$3,500, a price far higher than the others thought possible to receive. O'Riley, however, hung on and eventually got \$40,000 for his claim, being the only one of the original Comstockers to profit to any extent from his discovery.

A STRANGE BLACK SAND.

These men saw in their discovery only a rich placer district, which they were glad to sell for a few thousand dollars, or, so it is told, in one instance for a bottle of whiskey. It was from California and from Nevada City that the men came who finally "made" the Comstock.

In the rich sands that abounded in California Gulch the early miners found a heavy black sand or gravel that yielded to no tests they could make, and which they cursed because it impeded their gold washing operations. Some of this gravel finally reached Nevada City assayers, who identified it as silver sulphur-ette, unbelievably rich.

Judge Walsh and Joe Woodworth, two of the best informed of the Nevada City miners, did not even wait



Gold Hill, Nevada, where some of richest of world's ores have been taken not only during bonanza periods, but during long years of steady production. The Comstock district carries with it memories of epic days that probably never will be duplicated again in this or any other country.

for daylight, but packed their burros and started shortly after midnight. It was the beginning of a stream of travel that was not to end for thirty years.

The Californians, better acquainted with quartz mining, saw the placers only as indication of a rich mother lode. Its location was a matter of the greatest ease. Then began an almost voracious stripping of the ground. Shafts were sunk by dozens along the foot of Mount Davidson, and all of them struck gold and silver-bearing ore "at the grass roots." So greedy were the mine owners for wealth that only the richest "bonanzas" were mined, the lode being gutted by a fire for its richest treasures.

GREAT POCKETS GLUTTED.

Stamp mills huge enough to care for far more ore than the lode could produce if mined properly and sanely were erected at the cost of millions, and waste and extravagance was rather the rule than the exception. The result was but to be expected.

Within six or seven years the great pockets of ore were exhausted. The Comstock had yielded \$40,000,000 in gold and silver, and then word went out to the world that the lode was "worked out."

In 1864 William Sharon had come to Virginia City as manager of the branch of the Bank of California. Even then the mines were beginning to slacken production, but Sharon's

faith in the richness of the lode was boundless. He could readily see the wastefulness, and so conceived the idea of a great mining and milling trust which should control production and prevent the ruthless stripping of the lode and stop the neglect of mining principles in the greedy rush to get the plums out of the cake.

BOUGHT SEVEN MILLS.

Within the year he had bought seven mills with their water rights and contracts. By 1865 the stamp mills of the Comstock were a drug on the market. Sharon himself sold for \$4000 a mill that had cost him \$60,000, but he was undaunted. By 1867, when he formed the Mill & Mining Company, he owned 17 mills and had loaned three million dollars of the five million dollars fund of the Bank of California to the mines and to other mill owners in order to keep up production.

Still the tide ebbed. The bullion production of the Comstock that had reached \$16,000,000 in 1865 fell to \$7,500,000 in 1869. Then in 1870 the Crown Point mine struck another bonanza, the twelfth in the history of the lode. Its shares, which sold for \$18 in 1870, jumped to \$1825 by 1872.

Other mines, spurred to new hope by Crown Point's fortune, increased their explorations and the Comstock was given new life.

Among the early pioneers of the Comstock were John W. Mackay and

James G. Fair. Both came to Virginia City in 1860, Mackay to work as a miner, Fair as a foreman in one of the mines. Both were true miners, men who mined for the love of the game. Mackay in time became superintendent of the Caledonia Tunnel & Mining Co., which operated a leased claim; Fair became superintendent of the Ophir mine.

With the savings from his salary Mackay bought shares in the Kentucky mine. Fair followed suit. Then in 1868 the two made their first big venture when they bought control of the Hale & Norcross mine under the nose of Sharon, the first man to dispute his absolute authority. They formed a partnership with James C. Flood, William S. O'Brien and J. M. Walker. Walker later sold out to "The Bonanza Four" for \$3,000,000, which he lost in speculations.

Lying between the Union, Mexican and Ophir mines on the north, and the Best & Belcher, Gould & Curry, Hale & Norcross and Savage mines on the south, was a group of claims long neglected, for want of capital and because casual exploration indicated they were only low grade. Mackay, Fair, Flood and O'Brien merged these claims under the name "Consolidated Virginia" and at once began sinking a shaft.

SHARON CONTEMPTUOUS.

Sharon, at first furious at their temerity in defying his mining and milling trust, grew contemptuous when work was begun on the "Con" Virginia, and even refused to buy its stock when it was placed on the market at \$37. As a matter of fact Sharon was even then beginning to retrench, for the end of the Comstock seemed really in sight. Crown Point's bonanza had been cleaned out and no new strikes had been made, although every mine in the group had vigorously prosecuted exploration. The Comstock was "dying."

Con Virginia found ore in March, 1873. For days there had been rumors, but rumors are plentiful in a mining camp. The miners working in Con Virginia had been kept underground for days, and only trusted men allowed to communicate with them, but the same trick had been resorted to a number of times in other mines when speculators wished to enhance the value of their stocks. A reaction of suspicion drove Con Virginia shares lower and lower.

Then like a bursting shell came the news that Con Virginia had struck an ore body larger and richer than anything ever found on the Comstock. They still have samples of the "bonanza ore" in the Con Virginia mine offices. To the uninitiate it looks like a broken paving block. It was worth nearly \$4000 a ton! The ore body proved to be the largest bonanza found on the lode, being 1310 feet in length, ranging from 150 feet to 320 feet wide and 400 feet high.

The effect on the dying Comstock was almost miraculous. In five years the Con Virginia property, which had been bought for \$40,000, jumped to \$160,000,000 in stock value, based on dividend returns. Its stock, which sold for 17 cents a share in 1871, sold for \$780 a share in 1875.

Mining engineers came from all over the world to visit the Con Vir-

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FATHER GOOSE
by **MELODIES**
FRED EMERSON BROS.



The Furious, Curious Ann

This furious, curious Ann
Was tied to her kettle and pan;
Tho' no one could measure
This dear little treasure
She never could get her a man.

When along came a Prince of a Crook
Who wanted to get him a cook
He said: "I will take her
This queen of a baker,"
And she gave him a furious look.

This furious, curious Ann
Got curious over the man
Who was glad that he took her
And got a self-cooker
To cook for the rest of the clan.

When the Crook found how well he was fed
This Ann to the altar he led:
Thus the Crook got a Cook
And the Cook got a Crook
For by hook or by crook they were wed.

Stories of the Stars



Lord Fauntleroy," "That Lass o' Lowrie's."

In appearance Priscilla Dean seems rather a composite of Helen of Troy, the Venus de Milo and Diana. In the very vigor of her spirit she suggests the Goddess of the Hunt.

She is dark, with a mass of untrained hair to accentuate her clearly chiseled features. She is blessed with a graceful stature and carriage that puts the so-called fashionable slouch of some of the modern beauties to shame.

In a discussion relative to Miss Dean's phenomenal success, various wisecracks of the bewhiskered sex were casting about for the reason.

The gamut of beauty, brains, dramatic art and screen adaptability had been run when a famous modiste startled them by saying:

"One of the principal reasons for Miss Dean's popularity is her amazing ability to wear dazzling clothes. From my own business experience I know that when Miss Dean wears a costume in one of her plays, we are immediately besieged by women who want the gown duplicated. The ability to wear startling gowns modestly and becomingly adds to the appeal of a star to the feminine portion of the public for this reason."

The Dean home, nestling in the purple calm at the base of the Hollywood foothills, impresses the visitor with the quiet dignity that bespeaks culture rather than pretentiousness.

"What is your ambition?" I asked Miss Dean one day.

"If it were not for the millions of friends over the world who see one's shadow on the silver sheet, a photoplayer would be lost. I want them to know that I am trying with all my heart to create real, human characters in the sort of photoplays they like best."

By Malcolm Stuart Boylan.

SNAP into it! "Let's go!"

The more or less proverbial feminine trait of answering one question with another and dilly-dallying in decision, isn't one of the characteristics of Priscilla Dean, the Universal star.

Whether it's to be an air flight, a plunge in a submarine, a visit to an art gallery or a tea party, the answer invariably is quick and emphatic. The business of making up her mind doesn't cause her any anguish.

Because Miss Dean is considered by exhibitors to be the most remarkable personage on the screen today, the off-stage life of the beautiful girl has unusual interest.

In every action, both before the camera and away from the studio, Miss Dean is definite and emphatic.

"Interview?" she repeated briskly, "let's go!"

Priscilla Dean was born in New York in the family residence at One Hundred and Sixteenth street and Riverside drive. She is the daughter of May Preston Dean, a widely-known star of the speaking stage.

At the age of four little Priscilla played with the great Joseph Jefferson in "Rip Van Winkle," touring the country and sharing honors with the venerable star of the production.

Following her success in the famous old Irving masterpiece, the little girl was cast in support of James A. Hearn in the well-remembered success, "Hearts of Oak."

Martin Harvey, the popular British actor, was starring at that time in "Child of Kings." He saw the beautiful child and cast her for an important role.

After several successful seasons on the speaking stage, little Priscilla Dean attained the mature age of fourteen years and heard the call of the silent drama.

The old Biograph was blazing a difficult theatrical trail in New York at that time, and Priscilla, with the spirit of adventure that has always characterized her, declined flattering offers from the audible stage and cast her lot with the pioneer players who were spending their vacations before the camera.

As a child star Priscilla at once achieved recognition on the screen. After two years before the camera, however, she was asked to appear in the big New York spectacle, the Follies Bergere. For six months the gifted girl took honors from the featured star of the brilliant French

offering, and won a name along Broadway.

Gotham, accused of every virtue and every vice known to man, may be all that is said for and for against it, but the village of the Knickerbockers has a habit of turning off mighty cold.

One winter's evening Priscilla and her mother were motoring down the Drive when the wind galloped through the valley of the Hudson and rattled the windows of their limousine. It crept in through the casing of the glass and made the electric foot warmer feel like a chunk of ice.

"One might as well be in the Arctic," observed Mrs. Dean.

"Let's go to California!" suggested Priscilla with her usual suddenness.

"When?"

"Oh—tonight or tomorrow morning," the girl answered.

On the day following Priscilla and her mother waved goodbye to New York from the observation platform of an overland limited. In a week they were in Los Angeles with the memory of the majestic canyon of the Colorado fresh in their minds.

Miss Dean had hardly established herself in Southern California when she was sought by three different producers to depict creditable roles for the motion-picture art.

"Wait 'till I get acclimated," she told them. "I want at least a month to thaw out and see this wonderful California place. I want to go to Lake Tahoe, to Oakland, the Big Bear valley, San Juan Capistrano, through the Orange empire and up and down the silver coast as thoroughly as a beachcomber."

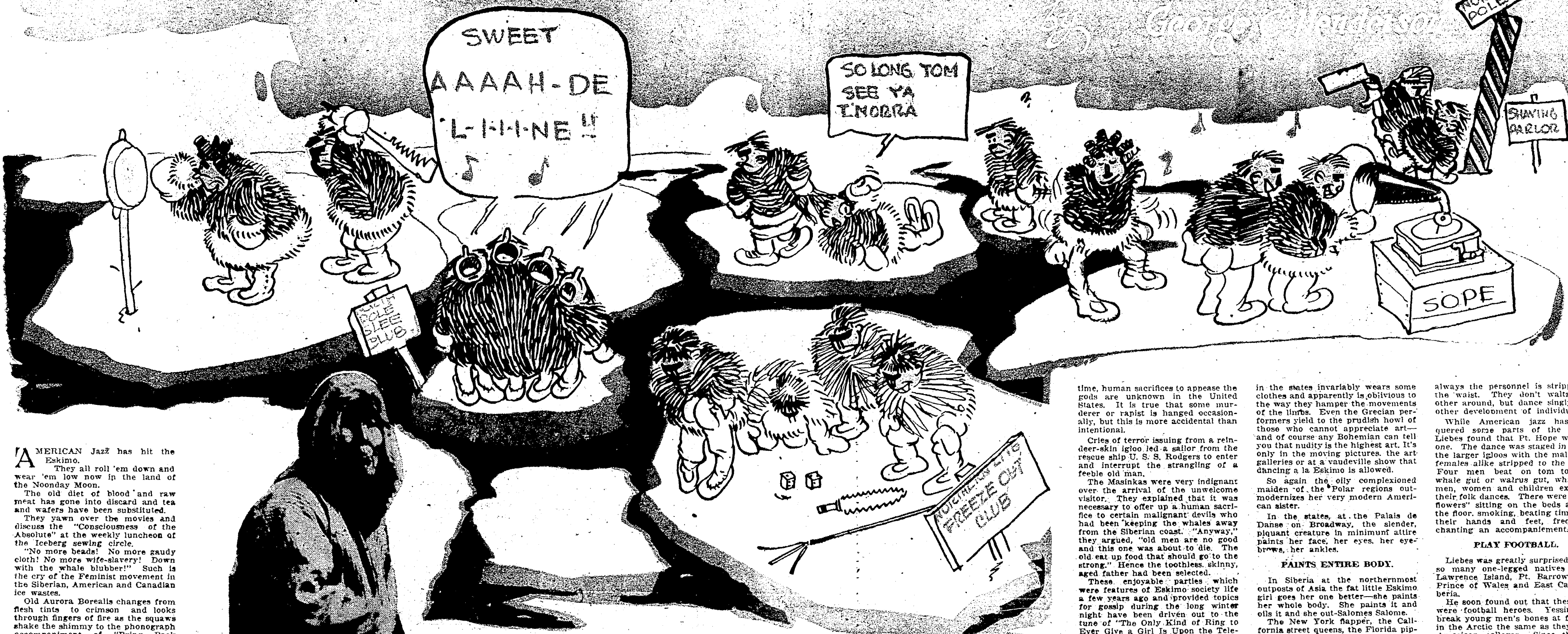
"Come with us and we'll send you there," quoth the three film magnates in unison. "You'll go to every scenic spot in Southern California as a part of your work."

No star of the silver light has attained stardom in such a meteoric ascent. From her first Universal productions, which won her millions of admirers, she climbed to the Universay-Jewel banner under which the most expensive and elaborate film plays are made at Universal City.

Among her Universal-Jewel successes may be named "Outside the Law," "The Virgin of Stamboul," "Reputation" and "Conflict." Forthcoming are a picturization of Cynthia Stockley's novel, "Wild Honey," and another of Frances Hodgson Burnett's companion novel to "Little



Jazzing Up the Eskimo ~ A New American Empire in the North



AMERICAN JAZZ has hit the Eskimo.

They all roll 'em down and wear 'em low now in the land of the Noonday Moon.

The old diet of blood and raw meat has gone into discard and tea and wafers have been substituted.

They yawn over the movies and discuss the "Consciousness of the Absolute" at the weekly luncheon of the Iceberg sewing circle.

No more beads! No more gaudy cloth! No more wife-slavery! Down with the "whale blubber!" Such is the cry of the Feminist movement in the Siberian, American and Canadian ice wastes.

Old Aurora Borealis changes from flesh tints to crimson and looks through fingers of fire as the squaws shake the shimmy to the phonograph accompaniment of "Bring Back Those Wonderful Days."

A San Francisco businessman has returned from the Arctic where he went on a whaling ship as a veritable tenderfoot.

He was near death a hundred times amid crashing icebergs, in combat with polar bears or from the stroke of a whale's flipper.

The white glare of the "ice blink," the wondrous, vari-colored spectacle of Northern Lights, the nights when the Sun rode high in its red path across the sky and the vision of hundreds of walrus laying in the sun-shine, their white teeth gleaming against the brown of their hides—all these became familiar sights to Arnold Liebes, who in all his journeys to Europe, to the Orient and to other foreign countries had never seen the like.

Yet the outstanding impression that he has carried back with him to the United States is that a great American empire is springing up—an empire where hundreds of educated natives speak English and have adopted American customs and ideals.

Uncle Sam has jazzed up the Eskimo. He couldn't do it to Mexico. They were too easy going down there. But his missionaries and teachers have put "pep" in the Masinkas and "Chook Chees" with the introduction of phonographs with "jazz" music.

The young men have deserted the faith of their fathers in the medicine men of the tribe. The customs of wearing earrings in the lips, of painting the face and arms in stripes, of shaving the head until it is bald in the center, of killing their wives at will and of murdering their parents have gone into disuse.

No more does the youthful brave burst into a home, clout a maiden over the head and drag her through the snow to his igloo to become one of his many wives!

JUST LIKE U. S. COURTSHIP.

No, no, it is just like American courtship now.

Glad in American clothes, smoking an American pipe and speaking the United States "lingo," the village cutup calls upon the town belle, devours cigarettes with her, speaks of his income in furs and walrus tusks, tells of exploits on whalers and of his trip to Nome, and pleads his suit.

And as for the Eskimo flapper, she has gone the American beauty "one better" in modernism. Not only does she smoke cigarettes, crimp her hair,

shake the shimmy, demand expensive clothes and have clandestine love affairs, but she CHEWS TOBACCO.

Oh yes, they're becoming civilized fast. "Time was when the downtrodden females of the race were content to stop around butchering whales to crimp leather with their teeth and to do all the drudgery in the home. But not any more.

You can see them sitting on a hummock of ice, legs crossed revealing rolled-down hose, calmly chewing plug cut tobacco and spitting long streams of the brown juice onto the white snow.

Their vanity bags of ermine, sil-

ver fox or some other expensive fur, are carried at the wrist, just like the beauties on Main street carry them, except that the Eskimo totes chewing and smoking tobacco instead of rouge and powder.

Liebes noted that all the old women had their teeth worn down to the very gums. Even the middle-aged woman had nothing but stubs for teeth. The teeth were worn away continually chewing on leather, crimping the watertight sole of the Masinka boot. This was one of the women's tasks.

But no more. Just as the independent debutantes in the States

have rebelled at washing dishes and cooking New England boiled dinners, so the Eskimo darlings refuse to use their teeth as shoemakers' instruments.

BIGAMY WITHOUT DIVORCE.

In the higher social customs such as the marriage relation, the Eskimo has leaped over the barriers of conventionality and has made the American system of "affinity baiting" look cheap by comparison.

In the land of icebergs and tundra they have bigamy without resultant divorce, secret love affairs without newspaper scandal and the male members of the tribe have reached to such heights as have never been dreamed of by the American Individualist—he will trade wives with the ice-man, the milk wagon driver or the holler-maker.

While the feminist movement in Arctic Land has not reached its ultimate and while a husband may occasionally murder his spouse if she fries his polar bear steak too well or if still great gains have been made.

If the housework proves too heavy for Unwuntakta in the igloo, Mukjuk, the big chieftain, will marry another woman to help out his spouse. Thus the servant problem is solved in a manner never thought of in America. And it is solved effectively because there is still enough law and order prevailing to permit the husband to kick his wife in the head or lavish some other appropriate reprimand upon her if she deserts him without process of trade.

MARRIED WOMEN MARKED.

The Sisters for the Emancipation of Eskimo Women are now waging a battle to have the system of marking married women eliminated. The Eskimo girls find it decidedly embarrassing to discover that their marriage tattoos discourage flirtations with the younger set.

In the United States when you see a woman getting on a trolley car you can't tell by the way the dress crawls up over the silk whether she is a grandmother or a flapper. And a front view is almost as mystifying what with "transformations," skin grafting, wrinkle eradicating, beauty cures, rouge and powder.

But, alas, the Eskimo girl is labeled with cabalistic paint on her lips and cheeks when she takes the vows. And the most discouraging part is that these girls marry when

they are 12 and 14 years of age, which forces them to spend the best part of their coquettish girlhood on an unappreciative husband.

The Divine Right of Amorous Intrigue is one of the fourteen points in the Feminist pronouncement in the Northland.

It is slightly disconcerting to return from a whaleblubber feast at midnight, with the sun still shining, only to be killed by a dissatisfied husband who wasn't invited.

Some gains have been made recently, as it is now necessary to get the consent of the headman of the village to slay a wife, even if she is guilty of leaving the gas turned on all night, or of running up a charge account at the neighborhood haberdashery.

There are many so advanced as to hold that it is cruelty for a Masinka to murder his bride if she has twins. These natives cannot reconcile themselves to extraordinary natural phenomena and if a woman gives birth to twins, what more sensible than to tie her to a sled and leave her on a hill with the babes to freeze or starve? But modernism has demanded unreasonable innovations.

The American teachers and missionaries show irritation at the practice.

KILL GIRL BABIES.

Women's importance in the affairs of the Arctic empire have increased so greatly that even the killing of girl babies has been on the decline.

The honest, old-fashioned Eskimo sighs and speaks of the days when the man was master of his own house—when he might, in his anger take the girl infant into the icy wilderness to be eaten by wolves or perhaps rescued by some childless hag. And the "old-timer" in America echoes his lament:

"Then was the good old days when mother got up at 4 a. m., built the fire, milked the cows and had breakfast ready and the house warm when the men folks rized."

It was a hard blow to Eskimo tradition when American jazz methods interfered with the girl baby killing. The Masinka or Chook-Chee has no use for Little Girls. A boy might grow up some time to become a big hunter and kill his first polar bear in hand-to-hand conflict, but a girl could never be anything more

than a scullion. It was the law of tooth and fang, survival of the fittest, food for the warriors only. Necessity forced child murder on the people. Sometimes they had only enough for the men and boys. Presumptuous woman demanded enough to live on.

Along with the baby-killing habit has gone into discard the parent-slaying custom.

It is not on record that goat glands, thyroid serum or vitamins have been used much around the North Pole, but the health of the old men and women has increased wonderfully since the young warriors quit killing them off.

ANCESTOR-KILLING LOST ART.

Yes, ancestor-killing is now a lost art in Northern Alaska. In the period before jazz hit the Eskimo the father of a big family always designated his favorite son as his executioner.

"When papa gets old, you mukkee!" he would always tell the youth. "By'n you mukkee me."

The benevolent old assassin was ready now to succumb, confident in the feeling that here was someone who would slay him appropriately.

BECOME JAZZ FIENDS.

But "Fleebite" became a jazz fiend.

A phonograph was installed in the house. At the dance igloo Fleebite became notorious for waiting with other men's spouses. When the time came for Tuccare to die, Fleebite's hand trembled so that he could not wield the knife.

Today the old irreconcilables of the tribe point to Fleebite with scorn, call him a "pacifist" and "slacker" and spit on Tuccare, the unfortunate chief who must keep on living long after he has been conquered in battle by younger men and deposed from his chieftainship.

The aged woman lift their hands in horror and declare that jazz, low cut waists and high cut skirts, rolled down hose and these "outrageous styles" will prove the ruin of the race.

Eskimo children are getting unruly and lazy. They won't learn to hunt, light a polar bear, catching a whale or meeting a ship in pantomime and song. Americans have interpretative dances. They interpret esthetic swiftness.

Not all the Eskimo dances are staged in the "altogether," but nearly

time, human sacrifices to appease the gods are unknown in the United States. It is true that some murderer or rapist is hanged occasionally, but this is more accidental than intentional.

Cries of terror issuing from a reindeer-skin igloo led a sailor from the rescue ship U. S. S. Rodgers to enter and interrupt the strangling of a feeble old man.

The Masinkas were very indignant over the arrival of the unwelcome visitor. They explained that it was necessary to offer up a human sacrifice to certain malignant devils who had been keeping the whales away from the Siberian coast. "Anyway," they argued, "old men are no good and this one was about to die. The old eat up food that should go to the strong." Hence the toothless, skinny, aged father had been selected.

These enjoyable parties, which were features of Eskimo society life a few years ago and provided topics for gossip during the long winter night have been driven out to the tune of "The Only Kind of Ring to Ever Give a Girl Is Upon the Telephone."

JAZZ SAVES CHIEF'S LIFE.

Jazz had 'em all beat. The executioners found that they couldn't react properly to the syncopated music when they had just come fresh from murdering a relative, slaying a baby or offering up a human sacrifice. They had to give up the phonograph or blood. So they quit murdering.

American jazz actually saved the life of the good Chief Tuccare. Tuccare had been a very strong and very great man. But he had no son to kill him when he got old and this grieved him greatly. Finally he lighted upon a scheme. He invaded the igloo of his good friend Kalkot and killed him as gently as possible. Then he stole Kalkot's young son. During the succeeding years Chief Tuccare instilled into Kalkot's son, who was called "Fleebite" by the whalers, the doctrine that he must be the executioner of the chief when he became enfeebled.

"Mo mukkee your father Kalkot," the chief would tell the youth. "By'n you mukkee me."

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THE GREAT WHITE WAY.

"Early to bed and early to rise" was never meant to refer to the Eskimos. The great white way, illuminated in the summer by the Northern Lights and the midnight sun, claims the Arctic inhabitants for their own.

Celebrants in the states may be seen crawling home at 2 a. m., but the Eskimo flapper don't go home at all. She dances all night, all the next day and another night. The American "chicken" is a piker compared with her.

The Eskimo dances are interpretative. They interpret the hunt, lighting a polar bear, catching a whale or meeting a ship in pantomime and song. Americans have interpretative dances. They interpret esthetic swiftness.

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in the states invariably wears some clothes and apparently is oblivious to the way they hamper the movements of the limbs. Even the Grecian performers yield to the prudish howl of those who cannot appreciate art—and of course any Bohemian can tell you that nudity is the highest art. It's only in the moving pictures, the art galleries or at a vaudeville show that dancing a la Eskimo is allowed.

So again the oily complexioned maiden of the Polar regions out-modernizes her very modern American sister.

In the states, at the Palais de Danse on Broadway, the slender, pliant creature in minimsuit attire paints her face, her eyes, her eyebrows, her ankles.

PAINTS ENTIRE BODY.

In Siberia at the northernmost outpost of Asia the fat little Eskimo girl goes her one better—she paints her whole body. She paints it and oils it and she out-Salomes Salome.

The New York flapper, the California street queens, the Florida pippers imagine they are having a race when they rouge their knees. But they are not half so civilized as the Eskimo sweeties who execute cute designs in colors from feet to head.

Perhaps in your acquaintance is some dame who shaves her upper lip. You know, it don't look exactly right for a woman to raise a moustache even if she can vote and wear trousers and sit on juries. So hidden deep down in her trunk in a sweetly scented box she has a safety razor or else she uses a preparation that will eat off the hair—and hide.

HAIR-PULLING CONTESTS.

No such crude methods are in use in the Polar north among the Eskimos. Hair-pulling contests solve the problem. Instead of the old saying, "If you'll scratch my back, I'll scratch yours," they have a new, futuristic, thoroughly up to date version, "If you pull my hair, I'll pull yours."

It is no uncommon sight to see two natives sitting on a frozen reindeer carcass, pulling whiskers or moustache hairs from each other's face. It is a reciprocal, co-operative movement. It explains why Eskimo men have no beard. Early explorers declare that throughout the Arctic this is practiced and that it is based upon a utilitarian motive. In the very cold climate the breath becomes vapor and on striking the moustache freezes. A bearded Eskimo would go around looking like a bunch of icicles.

Like the modern society matron with her secret habit, the old men on this island have little ivory snuff boxes, in which they inhale snuff through a brass tube.

A Masinka beauty to be very much dolled up should have a fine reindeer parka with wolverine fur collar and hood and her feet should be encased in Masinka boots of seal skin, waterproofed and the soles crimped by some native woman's teeth. When it rains she dons a kamlinka of walrus gut, sewed with sinew which goes on over her parka.

If they ever staged opera in the Polar North there is bound to be a large overflow in "bald-headed row." This is due to the fact that the mature men pull the hair out of their heads in the center, leaving a monk-like fringe around the head, like a sort of halo. They are a sanctimonious looking bunch when they shed their parka capes.

always the personnel is stripped to the waist. They don't walk each other around, but dance singly—another development of individualism.

While American jazz has conquered some parts of the North, Liebes found that Pt. Hope was not one. The dance was staged in one of the larger igloos with the males and females alike stripped to the girdle. Four men beat on tom toms of whale gut or walrus gut, while the men, women and children executed their folk dances. There were "wall-flowers" sitting on the beds and on the floor, smoking, beating time with their hands and feet, frequently chanting an accompaniment.

PLAY FOOTBALL.

Liebes was greatly surprised to see so many blessed natives at St. Lawrence Island Pt. Barrow, Cape Prince of Wales and East Cape, Siberia.

He soon found out that these men were football heroes. Yes, they break young men's bones at football in the Arctic the same as they do in American colleges. Since they do not have proper medical attention at hand, the leg frequently has to be amputated on the arrival of a ship's doctor.

As for types of architecture in the Far North, just like the free version of the leopards of art, the Eskimo refuses to follow either the Gothic, Ionic, Doric, Corinthian, Mission, Colonial or Saracenic.

Feminism now makes the life of the average family man a burden, as the young daughters and wife are complaining that they want hot and cold water piped to their bedrooms and electric cookers to save consumption of seal oil and elbow grease, but as a whole the Eskimos are fairly well satisfied with their homes.

The natives' homes at St. Lawrence Island are made of boards with walrus skin stretched over them. Inside all is in one room, divided off by reindeer skins. There is no driftwood on this island and seal oil lamps are used exclusively for cooking and heating. These lamps are made of clay with wicks of moss.

USE IVORY SNUFF BOXES.

Then there are the cliff dwellers on King Island whose houses are built of driftwood and are on stilts. The island is completely covered by a great mountain that rises sheer 700 feet and it is to the sides of this that the cliff-dwelling natives cling. Despite all this they are progressives, own two gas schooners and make frequent trips to Nome.

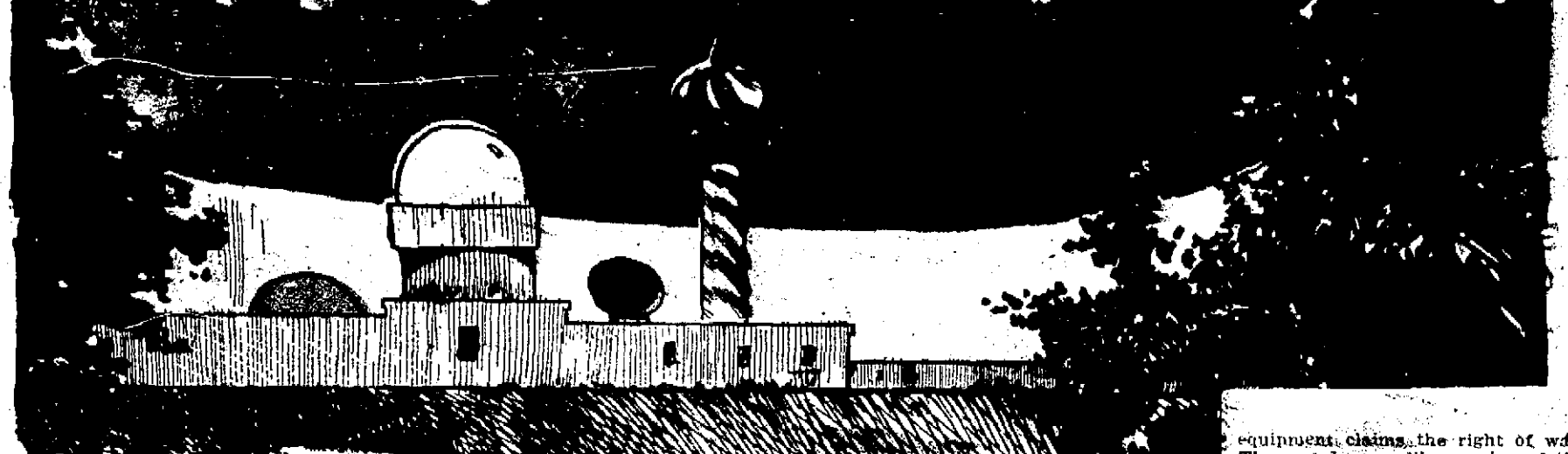
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An Eskimo Flapper

Shopping in Mesopotamia



Cradle of Mankind as It Exists Today, Babylon to Ninevah; Oakland Writer Gives Picture.

NOTE: Leon Rey, of Oakland, the author, was formerly of the Mesopotamian Expeditionary forces.

WHEN visiting Oriental cities one of the first things travelers insist on is a visit to the bazaars. It is true that for most people novelty possesses a distinct attraction, and for many it holds an irresistible charm; and it is also true that in the bazaars one can learn more of the characteristics of the natives than can be obtained elsewhere.

Bazaar is a high-sounding title, freely used in the East for a collection of mostly insignificant shops, which often conveys a misleading impression to travelers when visiting them for the first time.

But the bazaars of Mesopotamia differ somewhat from those found in other countries of the East. Streets, if narrow lanes can be dignified with that title, covered a vaulted roof of reed matting or some light material—which has a cooling effect from the heat of this terrible land of the sun—with shops arranged on either side make up the bazaars.

But before we enter let us take a stroll and note our impressions. Look out for those donkeys! They will run you down if you are not lively. Look at them as you go by. They are big white animals as strong as horses. Notice the blue beads that they wear around their necks to avert the evil eye and the embroidered halters also hung with charms. They are carrying bricks for building, and move along guided by the shouts of their driver and the whacks of his stick.

Do you see that cafe? Already it is well filled, although the day is young. Notice the pew-like benches on which men with flowing robes are sitting with their legs tucked up under them, and their empty shoes on the ground. They are drinking coffee out of little glasses, playing dominoes or dice; here and there are solitary figures apparently absorbed in meditation. These cafes are the saloons and clubs of Mesopotamia.

Let us stand a moment and observe some of the passers-by. This tall, sharp-faced man is a wealthy merchant. He is clad in a flowing cloak of softest camel's wool with a beautiful silk luster. His vest and belted robe, worn under the long cloak, are of fine gray broadcloth. His green turban proclaims him a descendant of the prophet Mohammed. Close behind him is a mollah, or priest. His undergarments are of the same soft gray, but his cloak is harsher in appearance. As he brushes by you can see it is of very tightly twisted, closely woven camel's hair, without the gold embroidery of the merchant. He wears a turban of pure white—the priestly color.

Notice the man in the tall, black felt hat, like an old-fashioned beehive, with a black scarf around it. The arrangement of his hair is a work of art. He is a Persian merchant, and wears under his cloak a jacket, or perhaps a frock coat, and baggy trousers. He is a fine specimen of manhood, and apparently quite a merry fellow.

What of the women? Four or five black-robed figures are coming, black from head to foot, with not a feature visible. If you do not look too closely, perhaps the veil will be shifted enough to allow one eye to peep out, but if you are caught gazing, even that will be covered. They are Mohammedan women, and they are not attractive as we see them. In fact, they are not meant to be attractive; they are meant to repel attraction, presenting nothing that can give pleasure to the eyes of a stranger.

But here comes a party of women without veils. In striking contrast to their black-robed sisters who have just passed, they are dressed in cloaks of vivid coloring, bright blues, pinks and green predominating. These cloaks are trimmed with gold braid and cover the figure from head to foot. You might think every

woman was dressed for a wedding. They are Jewish or Christian women, the latter Armenian or Syrian, and one feels like thanking them for providing such a welcome contrast to the somber drabness of the Mohammedans. Look at these Arab women! Our dainty Western feminine clay would not touch them with the finger tips. With thick, coarse, filthy cloaks wrapped around them, open, sun-burnt face and flashing white teeth, they move along with a certain grace of carriage, chattering and laughing. They are women of the lowest class—hard toilers. Youth is short and age is long with these women, many of them are wives and mothers at the age of 14 or 15, and all too soon they grow withered, wrinkled and worn.

But it is time we were moving on. Elbow your way through the crowd and penetrate the bazaar. We are under the vaulted roof, and it is much cooler than in the open street. Coming in from the blinding sun, how dark it appears. Presently we shall see better. Each trade has a bazaar in a street—a group of streets—of its own. There are no sidewalks and the stores and shops are open to the street and shuttered up at night. The shopkeepers, Mohammedans, Jews and Christians, notwithstanding the difference in race and religion, seem to get on very harmoniously without any animosity or friction, and we can notice that the Armenian is a very keen trader, and has very little to learn from his neighbor, the Jew.

Here is the clothing bazaar. Neatly folded cloaks, gaily colored handkerchiefs, Manchester piece goods are here for sale. The brilliant "abbas" or cloaks worn by the Jewish and Christian women may be purchased here. There a man is cutting and sewing lambskins for caps and coat trimmings. Shopkeepers sit smoking cigarettes or puffing at a water-pipe apparently without a care or an interest in the world.

Come along around the corner. Here are the green grocers and candy vendors. And what a din! Roughly clad men, gesticulating wildly, are explaining the utter worthlessness of the dates they wish to buy. Old women, neglectful of their veils, are haggling excitedly over bunches of garlic or huge cucumbers. Every stall is crowded, and every individual is shouting at the top pitch of his voice. The narrow street is filled with the surging mob. Suddenly there are cries from behind. Clear the way there! A string of camels loaded with military

equipment, claims the right of way. The crowd opens like magic and the ungainly caravan lurches through. It is marvelous that no one is run over! Not a moment's lull in the uproar. The camels are swallowed up in the resurge of the human sea, and the chattering and bargaining and shouting continue.

Bang! Bang! Bang! The noise is deafening.

The place is full of acrid smoke. Where are we? It is the copper-smith's bazaar. Sitting on the ground beside smoky charcoal fires, these copper-smiths keep banging away all day with hammers of every conceivable size and shape. They are swiftly and deftly shaping pots, pans, platters, trays, bowls and narrow-necked water jars. One workman turns out the rough article and hands it to another who taps away at it, neatly covering it with a row of dents, scalloping the edge, or hammering out a rough design.

Let us now seek a quieter quarter. We pass down a narrow alley where the shops are so close that hands may be shaken across; a sharp turn, and the way broadens with shops on either side. These are the silver-smiths. There is very little of display here; the silversmith keeps his treasures stored away, and he is not quick to show the best he has to offer. The gold and silver work of Mesopotamia is, generally speaking, somewhat heavy and coarse. Thick silver bracelets, heavy lockets and pendants, charms and bangles are the chief stock in trade. Prices run high, and the dealer seems willing to wait for purchasers who will pay the price asked. This, however, does not apply to the Sabacans, a tribe of the Euphrates, whose silver work is justly famous for its exquisite workmanship, and much sought after.

As you move along through the bazaars a street hawker will draw from the folds of his robes some article he wishes to sell—watches, cigarette cases, rings, beads, silver boxes, necklaces, etc. These articles will be thrust into your hand and you will be expected to make an offer. Should you inquire "How much?" a price will be asked perhaps three times as much as the hawker is willing to take. He will shrug his shoulders and walk away when you offer your own price. But he will not leave you. Oh, dear, no! Presently he will be by your side again. He will take a lower sum, but still not your price. You shake your head and walk on. In all probability he will meet you before you leave the bazaar at your own figure.

And so it goes on day after day, year after year, and has gone on in much the same manner for centuries past.

And we pilgrims, as it were, whose lot was cast to be here for a time, as we emerge from the bazaars have such thoughts as these arise in our minds:

'Tis the same old noise, the same old scenes.

From morning till daylight is done;

But we are one day nearer leaving

This terrible land of the sun.



Past One at Rooney's *by Henry*

A Story of New York's East Side, a Girl Who Inspires a Man Under Unusual Circumstances

Only on the lower East Side of New York do the houses of Capulet and Montagu survive. There they do not fight by the book of arithmetic. If you but bite your thumb at an upholder of your opposing house you have work cut out for your steel. On Broadway you may drag your man along a dozen blocks by his nose, and he will only bawl for the watch; but in the domain of the East Side Tybalt and Mercutio you must observe the niceties of deportment to the wink of an eyelash and to an inch of elbow room at the bar when its patrons include foes of your house and kin.

So, when Eddie McManus, known to the Capulets as Cork McManus, drifted into Dutch Mike's for a stein of beer, and came upon a bunch of Montagus making merry with the suds, he began to observe the strictest parliamentary rules. Courtesy forbade his leaving the saloon with his thirst unslaked; caution steered him to a place at the bar where the mirror supplied the cognizance of the enemy's movements that his indifferent gaze seemed to disdain; experience whispered to him that the finger of trouble would be busy among the chattering steins at Dutch Mike's that night. Close by his side drew Brick Cleary, his Mercutio, companion of his perambulations. Thus they stood, four of the Mulberry Hill Gang and two of the Dry Dock Gang, minding their P's and Q's so solicitously that Dutch Mike kept one eye on his customers and the other on an open space beneath his bar in which it was his custom to seek safety whenever the ominous politeness of the rival associations congealed into the shapes of bullets and cold steel.

But we have not to do with the wars of the Mulberry Hills and the Dry Docks. We must to Rooney's, where, on the most blighted dead branch of the tree of life a little pale orchid shall bloom.

Overstrained etiquette at last gave way. It is not known who first overstepped the bounds of punctilio; but the consequences were immediate. Buck Malone of the Mulberry Hills, with a Dewey-like swiftness, got an eight-inch gun swung round from his hurricane deck. But McManus' smile must be the torpedo. He glided in under the guns and slipped a scant three inches of knife blade between the ribs of the Mulberry Hill cruiser. Meanwhile Brick Cleary, a devotee to strategy, had skimmed across the lunch counter and thrown the switch of the electric, leaving the combat to be waged by the light of gunfire alone. Dutch Mike crawled from his haven and ran into the street crying for the watch instead of for a Shakespeare to immortalize the Cimmerian shindy.

The cop came, and found a prostrate, bleeding Montagu supported by three distraught and reticent followers of the House. Faithful to the ethics of the gangs, no one knew whence the hurt came. There was no Capulet to be seen.

"Raus mit der interrogatories," said Buck Malone to the officer. "Sure I know who done it. I always manages to get a birdseye view of any guy that comes up an' makes a show case for a hardware store out of me. No, I'm not telling you his name. I'll settle with um meself. Wow—ouch! Easy, boys! Yes, I'll attend to his case meself. I'm not making any complaint."

At midnight McManus, strolled around a pile of lumber near an East Side dock, and lingered in the vicinity of a certain water plug. Brick Cleary drifted casually to the trysting place ten minutes later. "He'll maybe not croak," said Brick; "and he won't ll. of course. But Dutch Mike did. He told the police he was tired of having his place shot up. It's unhandy just now, because Tim Corrigan's in Europe for a week's end with Kings. He'll be back on the "Kaiser Williams" next Friday. You'll have to duck out of sight till then. Tim'll fix it up all right for us when he comes back."

This goes to explain why Cork McManus went into Rooney's one night and there looked upon the bright, strange face of Romance for the first time in his precarious career.

Until Tim Corrigan should return from his jaunt among kings and princes and hold up his big white finger in private offices, it was unsafe for Cork in any of the old haunts of his gang. So he lay, perdu, in the high rear room of a Capulet, reading pink sporting sheets and cursing the slow paddle wheels of the "Kaiser Wilhelm."

It was on Thursday evening that Cork's seclusion became intolerable to him. Never a hare panted for water fountain as he did for the cool touch of a drifting stein, for the firm security of a foot-rail in the hollow of his shoe and the quiet, hearty challenges of friendship and repartee along and across the shining bars. But he must avoid the district where he was known. The cops were looking for him everywhere, for news was scarce and the newspapers were harping again on the



failure of the police to suppress the gangs. If they got him before Corrigan came back, the big white finger could not be uplifted; it would be too late then. But Corrigan would be home the next day, so he felt sure there would be small danger in a little excursion that night among the crass pleasures that represented life to him.

At half-past twelve McManus stood in a darkish cross-town street looking up at the name of "Rooney's" picked out by incandescent lights against a signboard over a second-story window. He had heard of the place as a tough "hang-out"; with its frequenters and its locality he was unfamiliar. Guided by certain unerring indications common to all such resorts, he ascended the stairs and entered the large room over the cafe.

Here were some twenty or thirty tables, at this time about half-filled with Rooney's guests. Waiters served drinks. At one end a human pianola with drugged eyes hammered the keys with automatic and furious unprecision. At merciful intervals a waiter would roar or squeak a song—songs full of "Mr. Johnsons" and "babes" and "coons"—historical word guarantees of the genuineness of African melodies composed by red waistcoated young gentlemen, natives of the cotton fields and rice swamps of West Twenty-eighth street.

For one brief moment you must admire Rooney with me as he receives, seats, manipulates and chaffs his guests. He is twenty-nine. He has Wellington's nose, Dante's chin, the cheek-bones of an Iroquois, the smile of Talleyrand, Corbett's foot-up of afternoons for a stein and a chat. Even by gaslight the diversions are melancholy in the mouth—drink and ragtime, and an occasional surprise when the waiter swabs the suds from under your sticky glass. There is an answer. Transmigration! The soul of Sir Walter Raleigh has traveled from beneath his slashed doublet to a kindred home under Rooney's visible plaid waistcoat. Rooney is twenty years ahead of the times. Rooney has removed the embargo. Rooney has spread his cloak upon the soggy crossing of public opinion, and any Elizabeth who treads upon it is as much a queen as another. Attend to the revelations of the secret. In Rooney's ladies may smoke!

McManus sat down at a vacant table. He paid for the glass of beer that he ordered, tilted his narrow-brimmed derby to the back of his brick-dust head, twined his feet among the rungs of his chair, and heaved a sigh of contentment from the breathing spaces of his innermost soul; for this mud honey was clarified sweetness to his taste. The sham gaiety, the hectic glow of counterfeit hospitality, the self-conscious, joyless laughter, the wine-born warmth, the loud music relieving the hour from frequent whiles of awful and corroding silence, the presence of well-clothed and frank-eyed beneficiaries, of Rooney's removal of the restrictions laid upon the weed, the familiar blended odors of soaked lemon-peel, flat beer, and peau d'Espagne—all these were manna to Cork McManus, hungry for his week in the desert of the Capulet's high rear room.

A girl, alone, entered Rooney's, glanced around with leisurely swiftness, and sat opposite McManus at his table. Her eyes rested upon him for two seconds in the look with which woman reconnoitres all men whom she for the first time confronts. In that space of time she will decide upon one of two things—either to scream for the police, or that she may marry him later on.

Her brief inspection concluded, the girl laid on the table a worn red morocco shopping bag with the inevitable top-gallant sail of frayed lace handkerchief flying from a corner of it. After she had ordered a small beer from the immediate waiter she took from her bag a box of cigarettes and lighted one with slightly exaggerated ease of manner. Then she looked again in the eyes of Cork McManus and smiled.

Instantly the doom of each was sealed.

The unqualified desire of a man to buy clothes and build fires for a woman for a while lifetime at first sight of her is not uncommon among that humble portion of humanity that does not care for Bradstreet or coats-of-arms or Shaw's plays. Love at first sight has occurred a time or two in high life; but, as a rule, the extempore mania is to be found among unsophisticated creatures

such as the dove, the blue-tailed dogbat, and the ten-dollar-a-week clerk. Poets, subscribers to all fiction magazines, and schatchens, take notice.

With the exchange of the mysterious magnetic current came to each of them the instant desire to lie, pretend, dazzle, and deceive, which is the worst thing about the hypocritical disorder known as love. "Have another beer?" suggested Cork. In his circle the phrase was considered to be a card, accompanied by a letter of introduction and references.

"No, thanks," said the girl, raising her eyebrows and choosing her conventional words carefully. "I—merely dropped in for—a slight refreshment." The cigarette between her fingers seemed to require explanation. "My aunt is a Russian lady," she concluded, "and we often had a post perennal cigarette after dinner at home."

"Cheese it!" said Cork, whom society airs oppressed. "Your fingers are as yellow as mine."

"Say," said the girl, blazing upon him with low-voiced indignation, "what do you think I am? Say, who do you think you are talking to? What?"

She was pretty to look at. Her eyes were big, brown, intrepid and bright. Under her flat sailor hat, planted jauntily on one side, her crinkly, tawny hair parted and was drawn back, low and massy, in a thick, pendant knot behind. The roundness of girlhood still lingered in her chin and neck, but her cheeks and fingers were thinning slightly. She looked upon the world with defiance, suspicion, and sullen wonder. Her smart, short tan coat was soiled and expensive. Two inches below her black dress dropped the lowest founce of a heliotrope silk underskirt.

"Beg your pardon," said Cork, looking at her admiringly. "I didn't mean anything. Sure, it's no harm to smoke, Maudy."

"Rooney's," said the girl, softened at once by his amends, "is the only place I know where a lady can smoke. Maybe it ain't a nice habit, but aunty lets us at home. And my name ain't Maudy, if you please; it's Ruby Delamere."

"That's a swell handle," said Cork approvingly. "Mine's McManus—Cork—er—Eddie McManus."

"Oh, you can't help that," laughed Ruby. "Don't apologize."

Cork looked seriously at the big clock on Rooney's wall. The girl's ubiquitous eyes took in the movement.

"I know it's late," she said, reaching for her bag; "but you know how you want a smoke when you want one. Ain't Rooney's all right? I never saw anything wrong here. This is twice I've been in. I work in a bookbindery on Third avenue. A lot of us girls have been working overtime three nights a week. They won't let you smoke there, of course. I just dropped in here on my way home for a puff. Ain't it all right in here? If it ain't, I won't come any more."

"It's a little bit late for you to be out alone anywhere," said Cork. "I'm not wise to this particular joint; but anyhow you don't want to have your picture taken in it for a present to your Sunday school teacher. Have one more beer, and then say I take you home."

"But I don't know you," said the girl, with fine scrupulosity. "I don't accept the company of gentlemen I ain't acquainted with. My aunt never would allow that."

"Why," said Cork McManus, pulling his ear, "I'm the latest thing in suitings with side vents and bell skirt when it comes to escortin' a lady. You bet you'll find me all right, Ruby. And I'll give you a tip as to who I am. My governor is one of the hottest cross-buns of the Wall Street push. Morgan's cab horse casts a shoe every time the old man sticks his head out of the window. Me! Well, I'm in trainin' down the street. The old man's goin' to put a seat on the Stock Exchange in my stockin' my next birthday. But it all sounds like a lemon to me. What I like is golf and yachting and—er—well, say a corkin' fast ten-round bout between welter-weights with walkin' gloves."

"I guess you can walk to the door with me," said the girl hesitatingly, but with a certain pleased flutter. "Still I never heard anything extra good about Wall street brokers, or sports who go to prize fights, either. Ain't you got any other recommendations?"

"I think you're the swellest looker I've had my lamps on in little Old

New York," said Cork impressively.

"That'll be a—enough of that, now. Ain't you the kiddier!" She modified her chiding words by a deep long, beaming, smile-embellished look at her cavalier. "We'll drink our beer before we go, ha?"

A waiter sang. The tobacco smoke grew denser, drifting and rising in spirals, waves tilted byers, cumulus clouds, cataracts and suspended fogs like some fifth element created from the ribs of the ancient four. Laughter and chat grew louder, stimulated by Rooney's liquors and Rooney's gullant hospitality to Lady Nicotine.

One o'clock struck. Downstairs there was a sound of closing and locking doors. Frank pulled down the green shades of the front windows carefully. Rooney went below in the dark hall and stood at the front door, his cigarette caked in the hollow of his hand. Thenceforth whoever might seek admittance must present a countenance familiar to Rooney's hawk's eye—the countenance of a true sport.

Cork McManus and the bookbindery girl conversed absorbedly, with their elbows on the table. Their glasses of beer were pushed to one side, scarcely touched, with the foam on them sunken to a thin white scum. Since the stroke of one the stale pleasures of Rooney's had become renovated and spiced; not by any additions to the list of distractions, but because from that moment the sweets became stolen ones. The flattest glass of beer acquired the tank of illegality; the mildest claret punch struck a knockout blow at law and order; the harmless and genial company became outlaws, defying authority and rule. For after the stroke of one in such places as Rooney's, where neither bed nor board is to be had, drink may not be set before the thirsty of the city of four million. It is the law.

"Say," said Cork McManus, almost covering the table with his eloquent chest and elbows, "was that dead straight about you workin' in the bookbindery and livin' at home—and just happenin' in here—and—and all that spiel you gave me?"

"Sure it was," answered the girl with spirit. "Why, what do you think? Do you suppose I'd lie to you? Go down to the shop and ask 'em. I handed it to you on the level."

"On the dead level?" said Cork. "That's the way I want it; because—"

"Because what?" "I throw up my hands," said Cork. "You've got me goin'. You're the girl I've been lookin' for. Will you keep company with me, Ruby?"

"Would you like me to—Eddie?"

"Surest thing. But wanted a straight story about—about yourself, you know. When a fellow has a girl—a steady girl—she's got to be all right, you know. She's got to be straight goods."

"You'll find me straight goods, Eddie."

"Of course you will. I believe what you told me. But you can't blame me for wantin' to find out. You don't see many girls smokin' cigarettes in place like Rooney's after midnight that are like you."

The girl flushed a little and lowered her eyes. "I see that now," she said meekly. "I didn't know how bad it looked. But I don't do it any more. And I'll go straight home every night and stay there. And I'll give up cigarettes if you say so, Eddie—I'll cut 'em out from this minute on."

Cork's air became judicial, proprietary, condemnatory, yet sympathetic. "A lady can smoke," he decided, slowly, "at times and places. Why? Because it's bein' a lady that helps her to pull it off."

"I'm going to quit. There's nothing to it," said the girl. She flicked the stub of her cigarette to the floor.

"At times and places," repeated Cork. "When I call round for you of evenin's we'll hunt out a dark bench in Stuyvesant Square and have a puff or two. But no more Rooney's at one o'clock—see?"

"Eddie, do you really like me?" The girl searched his hard but frank features eagerly with anxious eyes. "On the dead level."

"When are you coming to see me—where I live?"

"Thursday—day after tomorrow—evenin'. That suit you?"

"Fine. I'll be ready for you. Come about seven. Walk to the door with me tonight and I'll show you where I live. Don't forget, now. And don't you go to see any other

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Geraldine Says: A Soul Waits

On the Day That a Man Ended His Life a Letter Came to Geraldine in Which Writer Said She Was Going to Take Plunge Into Unknown

JAMES BRADLEY was out of work, penniless, alone in an unfriendly city. "Alone," did I say? Not quite alone. Something walked with him up and down the streets—something stood by him as he shivered on the park benches in the night—something nudged his elbow as he prowled through the rainy dawn. That something was the SHADOW OF DEATH. Not the shadow we all must know when our time shall come and which, I truly believe, will prove a kindly friend to set us on the way of our Greatest Adventure. No, James Bradley's Shadow was quite different, an ogre, self-invoked, a prowling brute for whom men have no decent word—the Shadow of Suicide. "COME!" it whispered as he begged for help, but in vain. "COME!" it beckoned as hunger gnawed and gnawed and hope ebbed away. So at last James Bradley went. A morsel of poison and it was over—he had taken a trail which we cannot see to a land where we may not follow.

But before James Bradley set out he wrote a letter. And this was part of it:

"Some people claim that it's a cowardly act to commit suicide, but that's a matter of opinion. I think it takes a lot of nerve for a person to take his own life. I think that a man or woman who is afraid to die is a coward. There are lots of people that feel and think that they would be better off dead than alive, and they are afraid to die, but I am not."

On the day that James Bradley followed his Shadow into the dark, a letter came to Jerry. A name and address were given and the letter was answered privately. But permission was given by the author to publish her communication and she has promised to await your replies before she takes any step. Never was a stranger compact made with a Reading Public. A HUMAN SOUL IS WAITING FOR YOUR VERDICT. YOURS MAY BE THE WORD THAT WILL HOLD IT TO THIS LIFE. WILL YOU WRITE QUICKLY? Here is the letter:

At the End of Rope

Dear Geraldine:

I have never written to you before and I am writing to you now with the strangest of all human appeals. I am at the end of my rope. I am not penniless, although I have very little. However, neither the loss of money nor friends would move me to take the step which I am now contemplating. But I am bankrupt in a more terrible way. I have no hope. Today I learned that I have an incurable disease. I may have many years to live. I may have only a few months. But always I must live with that horrible knowledge hanging over me. I am not afraid to suffer—but why should I? Life has no attractions for me with prospects like this. So I have decided to cut it all short by suicide. I feel that my life is my own. Surely I can do with it as I will. And yet I would like to hear what someone else thinks about it.

I will wait four days for your answer. If it has not come I will go anyway.

A. B. L.

And Jerry Answered

The answer went—by return mail. I gave her the arguments which I will now give you, and I received in return her promise to await a PUBLIC DISCUSSION OF THIS QUESTION. I doubt if such a thing has ever before been done in the history of journalism. I find that I must speak of it very quietly and simply—so profoundly am I moved by the pity and terror of it. If you have any possible advice will you give it AT ONCE? Your answers will be published as soon as received—in an emergency like this all other communications will give way. From the standpoint of reason, of common sense, of "sporting honor," of all work-a-day human motives—WHAT IS YOUR ARGUMENT AGAINST SUICIDE? A hopeless human is waiting to hear it.

This is my answer: If I believed that our lives were our own to do with as we chose I WOULD BELIEVE IN SUICIDE. If I believed that we belonged merely to the small set of those we knew and loved, and were needed simply for that work which we could see and measure, I WOULD BELIEVE IN SUICIDE, for the bonds holding me here would seem too trivial to outweigh that vast hunger to be gone. But I do NOT believe our lives are our own to do with as we choose or that my service



is to be measured by that work for which I receive payment in money or affection from a limited circle.

I do NOT believe that Life is an ingenious biological performance whose highest goal is the evolution of pollywogs, a performance which can be sidestepped at will by individual tadpoles by the means of suicide. Biology is a great and a marvelous science, but there are things in the human soul too vast for its encompassing. Biology can't explain to me the handclasp of a friend—the patience and heroism of a mother—the sacrifices of a father. Biology can't explain humor and honor, loyalty, sympathy, or those far calls that sometimes echo through the little rooms of our spirit and leave us homesick for a freer, more glorious house of life. You may frown or sneer and tell me that all these impulses and motives are but part of the biological plan by which we grow. EVEN IF THAT WERE SO, A PLAN WHICH HOLDS SUCH BEAUTY AND DIGNITY IS SURELY TOO GREAT FOR ME TO CAST OFF WITH A SNAP OF MY FINGERS. But I do not believe it is so. I think that Biology is only one of the means to the End. I believe that Life is a stupendous program which aims at something infinitely greater than the evolution of the human body or human mind. I believe that it is a program WHICH AIMS TO DO SOMETHING WITH THE HUMAN BODY AND MIND AFTER THEY ARE EVOLVED. I think that every individual act of beauty or bravery is a step toward the fulfillment of that program of life. And so, though I live for such a little space and suffer so much while I do live, I feel that I am "honor bound" to do what I can to make good and that everything I do has tremendous importance be-

cause of its relationship to the universal good.

THAT'S WHY I DO NOT BELIEVE IN SUICIDE. The man who steps out that way may not be a coward. Often, indeed, he is a brave and knightly soul. I would not, by any word, censure him nor hold him up as an example. But from my own living viewpoint, taking all possible pain into the reckoning, he chose the lesser adventure.

To See Life Aright

I feel, too, that if we once come to see life in this larger way, the very greatness of the vision will give us power to carry on—to face and do things we did not dream we could attempt. I think that if James Bradley could have realized that Life is infinitely dignified and beautiful and worth fighting for, and had turned on that Shadow that dogged him as a contemptible thing, he would have been given the power to make himself a conqueror. But instead he saw the contemptibleness of individual humans and the pitiful lot of one, James Bradley.

As for me, I am going on! I am GOING ON because it seems to me a much greater adventure than GOING OUT. I am going to believe in the worth-whileness of Life, even if I cannot always believe in the worth-whileness of others or myself at times. I am going to try to keep up the hearts of others and help them see this vision, too. And if afterwards I shall find out that I really wasn't needed as much as I thought I was, shall at least have had the satisfaction of treating myself royally for a little while. THAT'S MY ANSWER TO SUICIDE. IT'S AN UNWORTHY EVASION. I'LL SEE THE GAME THROUGH, WHAT-EVER THE COST.

What is YOUR answer, World?

GERALDINE TO DEFEND THE BABIES; WAR WITHOUT COMPROMISE, SLOGAN

This page is out to defend the babies. It's going to be WAR WITHOUT COMPROMISE. Let no one think that I'm advocating the overthrow of discipline nor a Reign of Slush. I'm strong for common sense and self restraint in children, as in everyone else, but I maintain that physical pain isn't the best mode of discipline and that it hurts the child and brutalizes the parent. YOU DON'T OWN THAT CHILD AND YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO ABUSE ITS BODY. Moreover, everyone who knows of cases of such abuse are urgently invited to step right out in this column and give places, dates and names if possible. YOU'D DO THAT MUCH FOR A TORTURED CAT. WON'T YOU DO IT FOR A CHILD? Here's one woman who is doing "her bit"—and I honor her for it.

Torturing a Child

Dear Geraldine:

I have never written before but I have heard your call for answers in regards to cruel treatment of children and could not resist telling of an instance I saw. It happened on Fourteenth street in front of one of the department stores, but as far as giving any clues as to the parent, I regret-

to say that it's impossible. The child was walking along side of its mother, teasing. I imagine, for something as children will, when without warning the mother turned on the child and turned its ears almost inside out accompanied by a terrible look of temper on her face. I was horrified, and stopped still and could not suppress an exclamation of surprise. The mother looked at us and for a moment I expected her to take some of it out on us for noticing, but she went on with the child whimpering along side of her. All day I could not get the look on that little child's face out of my mind. I have a little boy of my own and it made me realize all the more how unkind she was.

Jerry, I hope the mother sees this and feels ashamed of herself, but I imagine from her expression she was the brazen sort who would resent any interference. Most likely the child won't have much respect for the mother as he grows up and in the end she will be the loser. The best way, in my opinion, to punish a child when he deserves it, is to deprive him of something he especially cares for until he learns the right from the wrong.

YOUNG MOTHER.

The Unwanted Baby Most Pitiful Object in All the World, Says Geraldine; "Child of Sin" Idea One of Most Cruel Things in Human Life

If there's a Pitiful Object in all this world it's the Unwanted Baby—the Baby whose parents are ashamed to claim it. Humans have done a good many cruel things in their building of the social order, but nothing quite as cruel as the ostracism of the illegitimate child. We're waking up at last to our shame, but "child of sin" is still a fairly popular title even in this year of our Lord, 1922. Someone recently asked Jerry how a couple who had adopted a little waif and loved it dearly, could tell it the story of its origin. Jerry said—"Tell the truth but be very sure that first you know what is the truth." Jerry doesn't believe that the expression "child of sin" has any part in the truth. She thinks it's an invention of the Devil in his most devilish moments. Here's another who is trying to spread a greater understanding and tolerance along these lines:

They Loved Her

My dear Geraldine:

I have never written to you, but how can I resist to write on a subject so near our hearts? We, too, have adopted what the world calls "an illegitimate child," and oh how we do love her! She is beautiful and graceful and seems to loom up just a little above the rest (to us) wherever we take her—so you can imagine how proud and happy we have always been of her. She is now five and a half years. We moved out here to keep some nasty tongues from telling her before we were ready and, my dear, here is how I expect to break the news before long.

It is a story I once heard, with some of my own ideas added, and hope it will help mothers in the same predicament. It is called "the chosen child." After telling stories, and "the chosen child" finally becomes the favorite story, then is the time to fold the child in your arms and tell them it is he or she that is the chosen child.

Was Not Wanted

The story runs thus: A couple having waited for quite a few years, longed for a child and found they could no longer be happy without one. While there were others that had children that were not welcome, and so were not prepared to take care of them and were willing to give them away—and so the chosen child was sent to a home where it was not wanted and the couple who really wanted a baby heard of it and took it to their hearts and loved it. The unwelcome child is often mistreated because its parents do not want it, even though they may keep it. So they are neglected and scolded. But the folks who have their choice are filled with love and kindness for the child they have chosen—that is why it is called "The Chosen Child."

Then ask the child which it would rather be and the answer will always be "the chosen child." Finally, when the story has become very familiar to the child, ask if it would be happy to know it was one? Then the mother can very affectionately tell the little one that she or he is "The Chosen Child."

Will Not Shame Child

I never expect to fasten any shame on my child. There was never anything made public about the affair. We communicated through an ad in the paper and I kept the rest to myself. If my child ever asks me about the illegitimate part of it I shall certainly explain that it is absolutely impossible for the child to be illegitimate as the child had nothing to say about it, so it must be the terrible mistake the parents thoughtlessly made that is illegitimate. And the quicker the world learns this and stops stamping an innocent child, and keep their wagging tongues still at home, as well as out, their children won't be telling others that they are adopted, etc.

Hope you will forgive me for not sending my full name and address but sometimes mistakes are made, and my name published would mean disaster for my darling baby girl. No one here knows our secret.

A. M. E.



What They Say to Geraldine



Geraldine Denies She Supports Affinities, Free Love and Other Institutions "Outside the Pale"; She Is Merely Pointing Out to Wives That Marriage Does Not License Them to Break All Codes of Decency, She Says; No "Other Woman" Can Steal a Husband if His Wife Wills

JERRY has been accused of sponsoring "free love," "affinities" and other relationships "outside the pale." As a matter of fact, Jerry has never done anything of the sort. She has fought for the home in every word she has ever written. BUT BECAUSE SHE BELIEVES THAT THE GRAVEST ENEMIES TO THE HOMES ARE THE PEOPLE WITHIN THEM, AND THE SELFISHNESS AND STUPIDITY AND DECEIT WHICH SOME OF THOSE PEOPLE PRACTICE, BECAUSE SHE REFUSES TO BLAME IT ALL ON SOME "BOOGIE MAN," SHE IS MISUNDERSTOOD AND REVILED BY SOME.

As long as women believe that marriage can be rendered inviolate by the mere possession of a wedding ring; as long as they believe that a legal or religious ceremony is more lasting in effect than the constant practice of common sense and self-restraint, just so long they will be tricked and crushed and their homes wrecked. I am not saying these things out of unfriendliness. Are you unfriendly because you would arm a child against possible assailants? I am simply trying to show women where they are apt to find their greatest foes—within themselves. I am trying to wake them a terrible danger. I will NOT be diverted and led to "pass the buck" by blaming it on some vamp. For every vamp that makes trouble in a home, there are ten million wives who are making their own trouble. If a man marries a woman the chances are strong that he does it because he loves her and wants to make a home with her. She holds the winning cards above all other women—if she has sense to use them. And no other woman can take that man away IF SHE KEEPS HIM CONTENTED. THERE'S ALWAYS TROUBLE WITHIN THE HOME BEFORE IT SPREADS OUTSIDE. Why in the name of horse sense should we not try to get at the root of the thing? And here's a letter that goes to the root of it with a vengeance:

Outside the Bond.

Dear Jerry:

Right here I want to thank you for saying a word for those "outside the marriage" bond for you'll certainly need someone to appreciate and understand those words. I am afraid, Jerry, I have waited unwisely, hoping sometime the day would come when you would speak a good word for those who in misstepping are willing and ready to pay the price without a murmur.

For there are "many sweet and honorable women" outside the marriage bond and there are many selfish parasites in it. But believe me, Jerry, it is this class, protected by the laws of church, society and country, who are going to bawl loudly at such an assertion.

I have lived in the lonely places, Jerry, where civilization in its biggest sense seemed far, far away. The naked soul of man showed forth as he really is. I have seen these "ostracized" women. I have known and mingled with them because it was a necessity. (I love humanity too much to ever be a

prude.) I found them, in the majority of cases, living up to their "agreement" with a far, far more sporting spirit than I find among the wives I meet here. Believe me, there was never any personal filth discussed and they were true to their bargain.

Just the other day I heard a particularly attractive young wife attack your page. She is rather a feather-brained young thing, and I wondered why the vindictiveness. I made a few inquiries. I found out that she boasted of her power over other women's husbands. I engaged her in conversation again and deliberately led her on. She is "degenerate in her instincts" to a marked degree, and is untire to the man she married in every thought she forms. Yet she is a "protected" wife and a member of a very fine religious body. She is a hypocrite, Jerry, yet because she doesn't actually "break" the moral law she considers herself a worthy wife and member of society. No wonder she can denounce the Jerry page. The shoe pinched.

Now a message to yourself, Jerry. I discovered this the other day and feel one who appreciates service will feel the power in the following:

"How foolish then, you will agree. Are those who think that all must see

The world alike, or those who scorn

Another who perchance was born Wherein a different dream from theirs,

What they call sins to him are prayers.

We cannot judge; we cannot know; All things mingle—all things flow; There's only one thing constant here—

Love—that untranscended sphere, Love, that while all ages run Holds the wheeling world in one. Love that as your sages tell, Soars to heaven and sinks to hell."

(This is from "The Forest of Wild Thyme," by Alfred Noyes. If you've never read it, I wish you could find time to do so. It would be a real recreation, I know.)

I know, Jerry, you are going to be accused of advising young women to become immoral, but believe me, Jerry, here is one muchly married wife and mother who UNDERSTANDS. It takes the lonely places to teach the big things in life, and I belong to a sectarian creed, at that.

A FRIEND.

HOW ABOUT HALF SOX ON CHILDREN? DO THEY GET COLD AND SUFFER?

HOW ABOUT HALF SOCKS ON CHILDREN, FOLKS? Here's someone who wants your opinion. Poor little tads, they certainly do look shivery these cold mornings. And yet some of our very best doctors tell me that it doesn't hurt them a particle, that mothers, in fact, do their children much more harm than good by "bundling them up." What does YOUR DOCTOR say? Get his signed opinion if you can and send it in. We need the advice of experts on matters like this.

When Days Are Cold.

Dearest Jerry:

I just can't keep still any longer. I just have to have my say. I read what you said in Sunday's papers about the "Baby Slippers," and I sure agree with you. It sure is fierce how some of these little youngsters are treated.

There is another thing I want to ask you about, and that is what do you think about the mothers that dress their children in half socks on these terribly cold days? Every time I go downtown I see so many babies (a lot of them only six or seven months old) with little bare legs and they are so cold their legs are all purple. I

think that is cruelty, don't you? A lot of these mothers seem to think all a baby is for is to be dolled up for their own amusement regardless of the affect it will have upon the poor child. Yes, of course, the mother will see to it that she (the mother) is comfortable. She has a warm coat on and a fur around her neck, but the baby has on just a little sweater and socks.

Oh, Jerry, it makes me so mad every time I see it I just want to give the woman a piece of my mind. Don't think I am some old woman with old-fashioned ideas, for I am not. I am only 21 years old and have a baby nine months old. We think he is the dearest baby in the world but, believe me, we don't dress him in socks.

Dear Jerry, I do wish you would write something about this in your column and maybe some of these women that call themselves GOOD MOTHERS (?) would read it and see what other people think about them.

Keep up the good work, Jerry. That sure was some letter from Oswald you printed in your column a few weeks ago. We want more from him.

Lots of love,

X. Y. Z.

"A SPANKING WHEN THEY NEED IT MAKES GOOD CITIZENS," SAYS ONE

How do you make a Citizen out of a person? By molding his spirit, or pounding his flesh. Here's someone who believes in the latter method.

Dear Jerry:

I am a constant reader of your page and tonight I read the answer that you gave to Miss M. E. S. telling her to go to her mother and tell her what she told you. Well, I think that if that poor mother had been allowed to spank M. E. S. perhaps M. E. S. would not have anything unpleasant to tell.

Tries to Be Just.

I am a mother. I have a boy almost grown up and a girl eleven years old. There is not a mother who has fought life any harder for her children than I have and I still am on the fighting line. I love my children better than anything else on earth and must truthfully say I have had to spank my children many times when it hurt me worse than it did them. If I had not, by this time they would be spanking me. Even now they tell me I am old-fashioned and out of date, that I am behind the times. I have had to work hard to keep them from want as I was left alone when they were babies. I think that a child can be whipped too much as well as not enough. I myself was beaten unmercifully when a child and I have tried to be just to my children.

Blaming the Parents.

You are one of the kind to help the Humane Society to grab the children from their parents if they want to make citizens out of them by giving them a spanking when they need it. That kind of person blame the parents for all the trouble the children get into and

would rather have them trained in prison.

EXPERIENCE.

"Experience," I'm not going to doubt your love for your children, and I'll tell all the world that I think you're a brave, devoted mother to have worked for them as you have. But I DO doubt the wisdom of your method of punishment. Children do need restraint and punishment. So do grownups. But it's not decent to beat child flesh any more than it's decent to beat grownup flesh. You never "HAD" to whip your children. You whipped them because you wouldn't control yourself long enough to sit down and think out some more logical sort of punishment and treatment. The result is that now, in spite of your long years of toil and devotion, they think of you as mentally their inferior, a person without self-control, whose only advantage over them is superior bodily strength. They wouldn't have "beaten you" if you hadn't beaten them. They would be much more apt to be loving and respecting you now.

With Whipping Parents.

The prisons aren't filled by parents who use reason instead of brute strength in bringing up their children. They are filled by Whipping Parents. The girls who bring Jerry their pitiful stories aren't the daughters of loving, gentle, reasoning mothers. They are the daughters of mothers who WHIPPED as punishment. Do you think your little girl will go to you if she gets in trouble some day? NO—because you've forfeited her faith in you. She doesn't expect reason of you. She expects a blow. And if she goes astray through uncontrolled emotion some day, IT WILL BE YOUR FAULT. You have set her an example of uncontrolled emotion all your life. That's a terrible thing to think, after all you've done for her and the love you really bear her! And yet, you still believe in whipping!

MEN NEVER CREATED EQUAL, NEVER WILL BE, SAYS MORALIZER OSWALD

Whose fault is it all? Who's responsible for the present mess? Are we held down by "capitalists" or any other class? Will societies and associations and political parties drag us out of it? Here's a writer who puts it all squarely up to YOU—to each individual and "the wrinkles on his gray matter." Moreover, he doesn't believe that "all men are created equal." How about it, Folks? What's your answer?

Geraldine:

I just read a few pamphlets from the "Better America Federation" and also "Students" letter. Both rave on the so-called "foreign element" only the Federation's line makes a fellow feel that there's a Russian hair-face around the corner just aching to throw a bomb at my chicken house. There are 10,000 societies for "human uplift" in the United States ranging from the Anti-Saloon League to the Society for furnishing ice cream for starving Esquimaux.

That there is something wrong somewhere there isn't the question of a doubt, but to say that all the ills of human flesh can be cured by any association, party or body of men until all men have a few wrinkles on their gray matter is damn nonsense. Down through the ages of history many radical changes have been wrought in everything excepting human nature. In the history of the United States there has never been an election in which a 100 per cent vote was cast, and yet to hear the howl set up from various quarters shows that it is a fact that people deserve the kind of government that they vote for. Abraham Lincoln said that the government of the United States belongs to the people and it was theirs to be changed by them if they saw fit in any manner in which they saw fit; yet a very few people take any interest in civic affairs except to howl about overtaxation. People are ignorant and ignorance begets helplessness.

Men are not created equal, never will be and never were. Eugenics might help. Cultivation of the brain will help more than anything else. The delusion that certain knowledge should be suppressed forces some awful consequences. Look over the Dark Ages. No man likes to do dirty work. I don't like it. No one

does. But someone has to do the dirty work. So long as the possession of money raises a man above his fellows the fellows who do the dirty work will not get much respect. The harder and dirtier the work is, the less it is paid. I don't think the bootblack business is the best paying business in the world or any other business such as washing windows, etc. The work is let to contractors and the foreigners you see collecting the price of a shine every minute work at a daily wage for their boss.

Now then, we will go back to where we started. Mr. Student, you are old enough to vote and you have probably voted for one Congressman at least. Did you write him on foreign immigration? Have any of you people seen fit to force your public servants to do as you wish? Why not? You elevated them and now take your medicine. It isn't someone else's fault—IT'S YOURS. WHEN YOU LOOK INTO THE CHARACTER OF YOUR CANDIDATE INSTEAD OF HIS PARTY, WE WILL GET SOMEWHERE. How many votes did Hoover get? Wake up, America! You are asleep. It's all in your hands and you won't even vote.

OSWALD.

Should They Tell?

How much should Married Folks tell each other? Here's an answer with the very wisest of reasons why:

"WHERE IGNORANCE IS BLISS."

Tell her, if you love her, things only she should hear. Past sins, can you mend them, poured into any ear? Live then in the present; strive daily to forget Mistakes. If them you cherish, yours will be regret. All things told may only cause both doubt and fear.

Have an easy conscience, as ends each trying day. Loose him, as he looses you, as you go life's way. Slaves are kept in bondage; love's best kept when free. "Give and take," your motto through life's trials should be. It's sweet, sometimes, to know not your idol's made of clay. J. GORDON TEMPLE.



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Epic of the Comstock

Twice Before Has There Been a "Come Back" of Famous Treasure Chest in Sierra Nevada Hills.

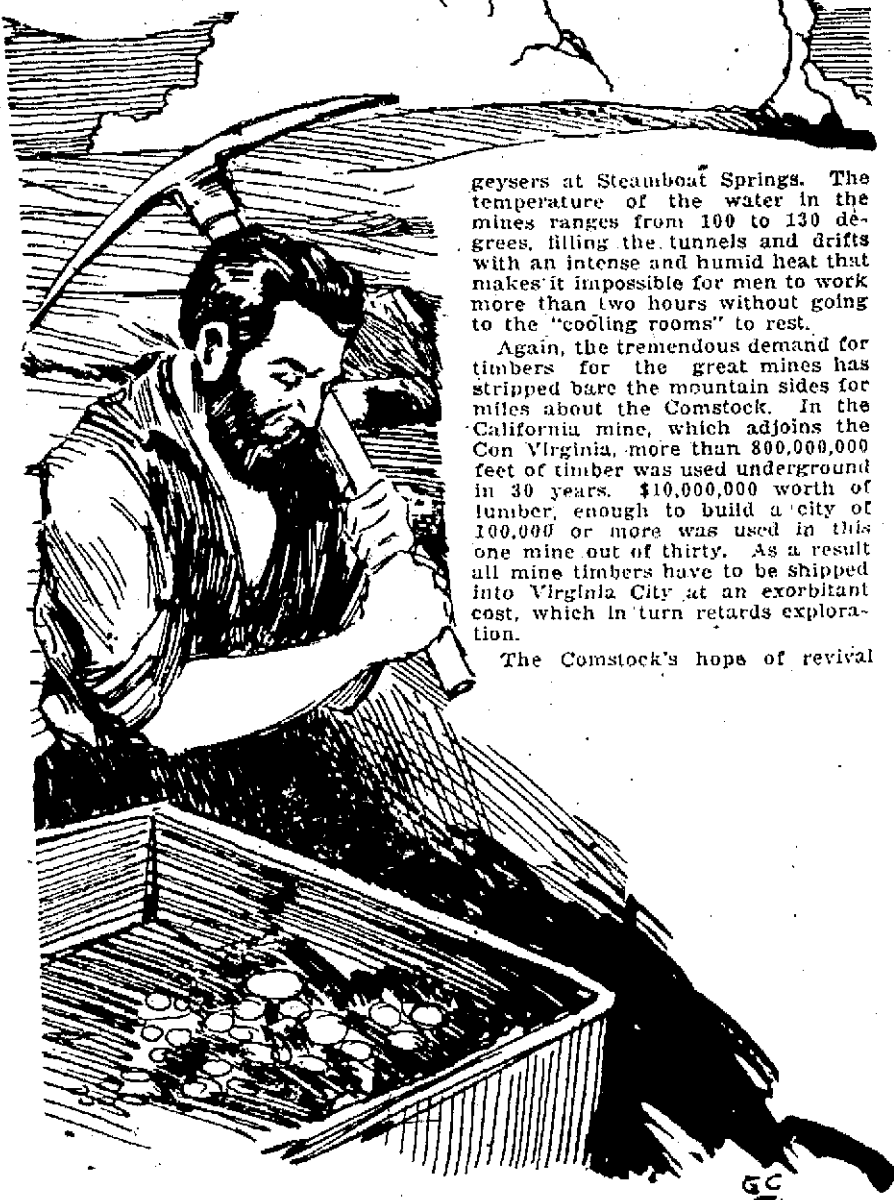
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ginia and marvel at its richness. The mine became one of the world's wonders. The effect on the rest of the mines on the lode was proportionately as strong. There came a revival of activities, a renewal of faith, and shafts were driven deeper and explorations carried further than ever before, resulting in the finding of new bonanzas, much good high-grade ore and an unusual body of fair low grade that could be mined and milled at a price to enable the mines to continue their work. The Comstock again rode the crest.

Then the Con Virginia's great bonanza played out. Almost feverish search for new ore bodies proved vain. With Con Virginia, the other mines in the district began to slump. Dividends were passed, and in 1880 the stock value of thirty mines on the lode, which had reached \$303,000,000 in 1875, had dropped to \$7,000,000. The value has been declining almost ever since until now Con Virginia stocks that once sold for nearly \$1500 may be bought for 51 cents, ranking high above all the others except Union Consolidated, which sells for 49 cents.

A few times since 1880 the Comstock has showed signs of life; once during Bryan's free silver campaign in 1896 the stocks went to nearly five dollars a share. Again during the great war, when silver sold at \$1.25 an ounce, Con Virginia rose above \$2.

Yet through all these years of adversity there are some who have never lost hope. They have clung to their stocks and paid the assessments levied against them for continuing the exploration of the lode, and once in a while have been rewarded with small dividends, for the Comstock is not entirely drained of its treasures. But Nature seems to be conspiring against fortune on the Comstock now to make mining more costly and



difficult than elsewhere.

To begin with, the Comstock is located in one of those strange portions where the earth's crust is not yet entirely cooled. North of the lode, about half way to Reno, is Steamboat Springs, where the waters boil and bubble in natural cauldrons. The water that seeps into the Comstock mines comes largely from the ledge which spouts occasional

geysers at Steamboat Springs. The temperature of the water in the mines ranges from 100 to 130 degrees, filling the tunnels and drifts with an intense and humid heat that makes it impossible for men to work more than two hours without going to the "cooling rooms" to rest.

Again, the tremendous demand for timbers for the great mines has stripped bare the mountain sides for miles about the Comstock. In the California mine, which adjoins the Con Virginia, more than 800,000,000 feet of timber was used underground in 30 years. \$10,000,000 worth of lumber, enough to build a city of 100,000 or more was used in this one mine out of thirty. As a result all mine timbers have to be shipped into Virginia City at an exorbitant cost, which in turn retards exploration.

The Comstock's hope of revival

now lies in new processes for mining and milling low-grade ores. Underneath the whole great lode, on the mine dumps and beyond the Comstock proper there lie millions and millions of tons of low-grade ore, some that will run only \$10 a ton, other of higher value, with here and there a tiny pocket to high grade that will bring up the general average.

Era of Extravagance and Wild Speculation Unparalleled in American History Follows Strikes.

In this mass of ore lies more gold and silver than the Comstock has already yielded—but the cost of getting it out has been prohibitive. Some mining engineers still hold that the cost of mining and milling is too great; others declare modern processes can mine and mill ore at a cost of \$2 a ton. Their opponents answer "But not on the Comstock."

The Comstock, though it has not produced wealth equal to that mined on the Rand, nevertheless still stands unique in the richness of its ores. It was this very richness that made the Comstock a world wonder and that ultimately destroyed it, for it bred an extravagance unprecedented. "No lode less rich than the Comstock could have borne the burden of waste," declared one authority. As an instance—the great Ophir mine, which produced \$15,000,000 in gold and silver, paid only \$1,400,000 in dividends, the rest being spent for supplies, labor and a "miscellaneous" that may have carried any extravagance one might dream of. Only the "high-grade" ores were milled, the low-grade ores being dug out only that the richer metals might be reached. One street in Virginia City, so the legend runs, was macadamized with ore from the Consolidated Virginia mine dump—"low grade" that ran only \$300 to the ton!

It is doubtful if the world will ever again see another Comstock. Within a territory only four miles long, narrowing to a point at each end, and only 3000 feet across its widest part, there was found nearly a billion dollars worth of gold and silver! Below the little town at the foot of Mount Davidson lie 650 miles of tunnels, shafts and drifts, as idle and deserted as are the streets of what was once the metropolis of Nevada, with a population of 40,000.

The wealth that came from the Comstock has gone to enrich the world, and the city that gave it to the world lies dusty in the sun and snows, living on recollections, but hoping always that the men whom it made rich may some day return to delve deeper into the earth for the treasure every Nevadan declares still remains.

PAST ONE AT ROONEY'S

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girls before then, mister! I bet you will, though."

"On the dead level," said Cork, "you make 'em all look like rag-dolls to me. Honest, you do. I know when I'm suited. On the dead level, I do."

Against the front door down-stairs repeated heavy blows were delivered. The loud crashes resounded in the room above. Only a trip-hammer or a policeman's foot could have been the author of those sounds. Rooney jumped like a bullfrog to a corner of the room, turned off the electric lights and hurried swiftly below. The room was left utterly dark except for the winking red glow of cigars and cigarettes. A second volley of crashes came up from the assaulted door. A little, rustling, murmuring panic moved among the besieged guests. Frank, cool, smooth, reassuring, could be seen in the rosy glow of the burning tobacco, going from table to table.

"All keep still!" was his caution. "Don't talk or make any noise. Everything will be all right. Now, don't feel the slightest alarm. We'll take care of you all."

Ruby felt across the table until Cork's firm hand closed upon hers. "Are you afraid, Eddie?" she whispered. "Are you afraid you'll get a free ride?"

"Nothin' doin' in the teeth-chat-terin' line," said Cork. "I guess Rooney's been slow with his envelope. Don't you worry, girlie; I'll look out for you all right."

Yet Mr. McManus's case was only skin and muscle-deep. With the police looking everywhere for Buck Malone's assailant, and with Corrigan still on the ocean wave, he felt that to be caught in a police raid would mean an ended career for him. And just when he had met Ruby, too! He wished he had remained in the high rear room of the true Canalet reading the pink extras.

Rooney seemed to have opened the front door below and engaged the police in conference in the dark hall. The wordless low growl of their voices came up the stairway. Frank made a wireless news station of himself at the upper door. Suddenly he closed the door, hurried to the extreme rear of the room and lighted a dim gas jet.

"This way, everybody!" he called sharply. "In a hurry; but no noise, please!"

The guests crowded in confusion to the rear. Rooney's lieutenant swung open the panel in the wall, overlooking the back yard, revealing a ladder already placed for the escape.

"Down and out, everybody" he

commanded. "Ladies first! Less Among the last, Cork and Ruby waited their turn at the open panel. Suddenly she swept him aside and clung to his arm fiercely.

"Before we go out," she whispered in his ear—"before anything happens, tell me again, Eddie, do you—do you really like me?"

"On the dead level," said Cork, holding her close with one arm, "when it comes to you, I'm all in."

When they turned they found they were lost and in darkness. The last of the fleeing customers had descended. Half way across the yard they bore the ladder, stumbling, giggling, hurrying to place it against an adjoining low building over the roof of which lay their only route to safety.

"We may as well sit down," said Cork grimly. "Maybe Rooney will stand the cops off, anyhow."

They sat at a table; and their hands came together again.

A number of men then entered the dark room, feeling their way about. One of them, Rooney himself, found the switch and turned on the electric light. The other man was a cop of the old regime—a big cop, a thick cop, a fuming, abrupt cop—not a pretty cop. He went up to the pair at the table and sneered familiarly at the girl.

"What are youse doin' in here?" he asked.

"Dropped in for a smoke," said Cork mildly.

"Had any drinks?"

"Not later than one o'clock."

"Get out—quick!" ordered the cop. Then, "Sit down!" he countermanded.

He took off Cork's hat roughly and scrutinized him shrewdly. "Your name's McManus?"

"Bad guess," said Cork. "It's Peterson."

"Cork McManus, or something like that," said the cop. "You put a knife into a man in Dutch Mike's saloon a week ago."

"Aw, forget it," said Cork, who perceived a shade of doubt in the officer's tones. "You've got my mug mixed with somebody's else's."

"Have I? Well, you'll come to the station with me, anyhow, and be looked over. The description fits you all right." The cop twisted his fingers under Cork's collar. "Come on!" he ordered roughly.

Cork glanced at Ruby. She was pale, and her thin nostrils quivered. Her quick eye danced from one man's face to the other as they spoke or moved. What hard luck! Cork was thinking—Corrigan on the briny; and Ruby met and lost almost within an hour! Somebody at the police station would recognize him, without a doubt. Hard luck!

A Tale of the Lower East Side and Its Inhabitants

AN O. HENRY STORY

But suddenly the girl sprang up and hurled herself with both arms extended against the cop. His hold on Cork's collar was loosened and he stumbled back two or three paces.

"Don't go so fast, Maguire!" she cried in shrill fury. "Keep your hands off my man! You know me, and you know I'm givin' you good advice. Don't you touch him again! He's not the guy you are lookin' for—I'll stand for that."

"See here, Fanny," said the cop, red and angry. "I'll take you, too, if you don't look out! How do you know this ain't the man I want? What are you doing in here with him?"

"How do I know?" said the girl, flaming red and white by turns. "Because I've known him a year. He's mine. Oughtn't I to know? And what am I doin' here with him? That's easy."

She stooped low and reached down somewhere into a swirl of flitted draperies, heliotrope and black. An elastic snapped, she threw on the table toward Cork a folded wad of bills. The money slowly straightened itself with little leisurely jerks.

"Take that, Jimmy, and let's go," said the girl. "I'm declarin' the usual dividends, Maguire," she said to the officer. "You had your usual five-dollar graft at the usual corner at ten."

"A lie!" said the cop, turning purple. "You go on my beat again and I'll arrest you every time I see you."

"No, you won't," said the girl. "And I'll tell you why. Witnesses saw me give you the money to-night, and last week, too. I've been getting fixed for you."

Cork put the wad of money carefully into his pocket, and said: "Come on, Fanny; let's have some chop suey before we go home."

"Clear out, quick, both of you, or I'll—"

The cop's bluster trailed away into incoherence.

At the corner of the street the two halted. Cork handed back the money without a word. The girl took it and slipped it slowly into her hand-bag. Her expression was the same she had worn when she entered Rooney's that night—she looked upon the world with defiance, suspicion and sullen wonder.

"I guess I might as well say good-by here," she said dully. "You won't want to see me again, of course. Will you—shake hands—Mr. McManus?"

"I mightn't have got wise if you hadn't give the snap away," said Cork. "Why did you do it?"

"You'd have been pinched if I hadn't. That's why. Ain't that reason enough?" Then she began to

cry. "Honest, Eddie, I was goin' to be the best girl in the world. I hated to be what I am; I hated men; I was ready almost to die when I saw you. And you seemed different from everybody else. And when I found you like me, too, why, I thought I'd make you believe I was good, and I was goin' to be good. When you asked to come to my house and see me, why, I'd have died rather than do anything wrong after that. But what's the use of talking about it? I'll say good-by, if you will, Mr. McManus."

Cork was pulling at his ear. "I knifed Malone," said he. "I was the one the cop wanted."

"Oh, that's all right," said the girl listlessly. "It didn't make any difference about that."

"That was all hot air about Wall Street. I don't do nothin' but hang out with a tough gang on the East Side."

"That was all right, too," repeated the girl. "It didn't make any difference."

Cork straightened himself, and pulled his hat down low. "I could get a job at O'Brien's," he said aloud, but to himself.

"Good-by," said the girl.

"Come on," said Cork, taking her arm. "I know a place."

Two blocks away he turned with her up the steps of a red brick house facing a little park.

"What house is this?" she asked, drawing back. "Why are you going in there?"

A street lamp shone brightly in front. There was a brass nameplate at one side of the closed front door. Cork drew her firmly up the steps. "Read that," said he.

She looked at the name on the plate, and gave a cry between a moan and a scream. "No, no, no, Eddie! Oh, my God, no! I won't let you do that—not now! Let me go; You shan't do that! You can't—you mustn't! Not after you know! No, no! Come away quick! Oh, my God! Please, Eddie, come!"

Half fainting, she reeled, and was caught in the bend of his arm. Cork's right hand felt for the electric button and pressed it long.

Another cop—how quickly they scent trouble when trouble is on the wing—came along, saw them, and ran up the steps. "Here! What are you doing with that girl?" he called gruffly.

"She'll be all right in a minute," said Cork. "It's a straight deal."

"Reverend Jeremiah Jones," read the cop from the door-plate, with true detective cunning.

"Correct," said Cork, "on the read level, we're going to get married."

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History's Mysteries

Deep and Unsolved Mystery Endures About Legend of Wandering Jew; Germany Seems to Have Been Seat of First Story, Circulated in Pamphlets That Gained Vogue and Acceptance Through Europe.

THERE is little mystery to the story of the "Wandering Jew," so far as the personage himself is concerned, but there is a deep and yet unsolved mystery about the origin of this legend, dealing, according to the Jewish encyclopedia, with a shoemaker who, taunting Jesus on the road to Golgotha, was told by Him to "Go on forever 'till I return"—or, according to the more popular, version "Tarry thou 'till I come."

No one seems to know just how this story started. So far as can be learned, the legend first appeared in a pamphlet of four leaves printed at Leyden in 1602 by Christoff Grutser, but no printer of that name has ever been located and the real place and printer cannot now be ascertained. The legend spread quickly throughout Germany, no less than six different editions of the pamphlet appearing during the year 1602 and forty were extant in Germany before the end of the eighteenth century, while the story made its way into England in 1625, and to other European countries about the same time, eventually forming the basis of a number of novels and other imaginative works based upon the same idea.

According to Behauer, one of the recognized authorities upon subjects of this kind, the legend is founded on the words given in Matthew 16:28, which are quoted in the earliest German pamphlets of 1602. Another version of the legend declares that the attendant Malchus, whose ear was cut off by Peter in the Garden of Gethsemane, was condemned to wander over the face of the earth until the second coming of Christ.

The action of Malchus is associated by several Biblical commentators with the scoffing at Jesus and an actual predecessor of the wandering Jew is recorded in the "Flores Historiarum," by Roger of Wendover, in 1223. Here it is stated that an Armenian bishop, then visiting in England, was asked by the monks of St. Albans about the celebrated Joseph of Arimathea, who had spoken to Jesus and who was popularly supposed still to be alive. The archbishop declared that he had himself seen him in Armenia and that his name was Cartaphilus. Moncure D. Conway attempts to connect the legend with those of other "immortals"—King Arthur, Frederick Barbarossa, Don Sebastian of Portugal, Thomas the Rhymer and even Rip Van Winkle, claiming that all are founded on the same belief in the immortality of certain prominent personages, some of whom are notable for their praiseworthy exploits and others for crimes which they must expiate by centuries of bodily suffering.

Numbers of persons have presented themselves as the "Wandering Jew" and have gathered varying numbers of believers in their statements during the past three centuries—the most notable of these being Count Cagliostro, the Italian impostor who stopped at nothing in order to attain his ends. In 1542 a man appeared in Hamburg, Germany, who declared that he had been present during the Passion of Christ and that since that time he had wandered through many countries and over many lands, as a penance for his voluntary participation in the dragging of Jesus before Pilate.

Another man, representing himself to be the same character, appeared in the Netherlands in 1575, arriving at Strasburg a few years later and, presenting himself before the magistrates, informed them that he had visited their city two centuries before, which is said to be proved to be true by "reference to the registers of the town, wherein the stranger pointed out an entry about himself and also called attention to names which he mentioned before they were shown to him."

The "Wandering Jew" was next heard of in the West Indies and, in 1604, he made his appearance in France, where he caused a considerable sensation. On April 22, 1774, the Wanderer, or an individual who impersonated him, appeared in Brussels under the name of Isaac Laquedem and only a few years ago another claimant to the title made himself known in central Germany.

Were the Greeks of the Middle Ages Acquainted With Liquid Fire Similar to That Invented and Used by Teutons in Late War? Siege of Constantinople and Other Cities Basis for Supposition.

WERE the Greeks who took part in the siege of Constantinople and other large cities of the Near East during the early part of the Middle Ages acquainted with some fearful instrument of war akin to the liquid fire which was used with such deadly effect during the World War? Did they really evolve a type of flame which water would not quench and which could be extinguished only by sand or vinegar?

The unmistakable statements of contemporary historians appear to declare that they did accomplish this beyond any question of doubt but the composition of this "Greek Fire" has been a subject of much controversy. Lieutenant Colonel Hime, one of the leading authorities upon inflammables of this kind, states after a close investigation of the available evidence, that what distinguished Greek fire from the other analogous substances used at the time was the presence of quicklime which developed heat the instant it was brought into contact with water. Other investigators, however, lean to the opinion that other chemicals were used and some even claim that the military chemists of the eighth, ninth and tenth centuries must have had a rudimentary knowledge of the deadly substances which were to be revived during the conflict between the Central Powers and the Allies.

The secret of compounding and directing this artificial flame was imparted to the Greeks or Byzantines at Constantinople in the seventh century by Calliclus, a native of Heliopolis, in Syria, who deserted the service of the caliph for that of the Emperor. The skill of this chemist and engineer really saved the fleet and armies of the Greeks and enabled the fast-degenerating powers of Europe to cope with the enthusiasm and vigor of the Saracens.

The historian who attempts to give an authentic analysis of this extraordinary composition is likely to find himself balked at all points by the extreme ignorance of the Byzantine records of the time, prone at all times to credit magic and the "powers of darkness," which effects were obtained merely by natural means. From these obscure and possibly fallacious hints—it appears that the principal ingredient of Greek fire was naphtha or liquid bitumen, a light, tenacious and highly inflammable oil which was mixed with sulphur or pitch extracted from evergreen trees and thus rendered doubly effective, for the pitch would enable the fire to cling to any substance and burn in the same spot until entirely consumed, instead of streaming away as the naphtha would have done if left to itself.

From this mixture, which produced a thick smoke and a loud explosion, proceeded a fierce and obstinate flame. Instead of being extinguished, it was nourished and increased by water being thrown upon it, and sand or vinegar were the only agents which had

any effect upon it. The fire was poured down from the ramparts of a besieged town—as in the case of Constantinople—for enormous boilers, launched in red hot balls of stone or iron, or shot on arrows and javelins, twisted with flax and tow which had been soaked in the inflammable oil. Sometimes it was also loaded on fireships, equipped with long tubes of copper, planted on the prow and fashioned in the shape of the mouths of savage monsters, so that the ship appeared to vomit a stream of increasing fire at the enemy's fleet.

The important art of brewing this deadly compound was preserved at Constantinople and the secret was confined to the Eastern Empire for about four centuries. Then it was either discovered or stolen by the Mohammedans and, in the holy wars of Syria and Egypt, they retorted with an invention which had been originally contrived for use against them. About the middle of the fourteenth century, however, the ability to make "Greek" or "Saracen Fire" appears to have been lost, for its use suddenly stopped and the researches of latter day investigators have not served definitely to uncover the secret.

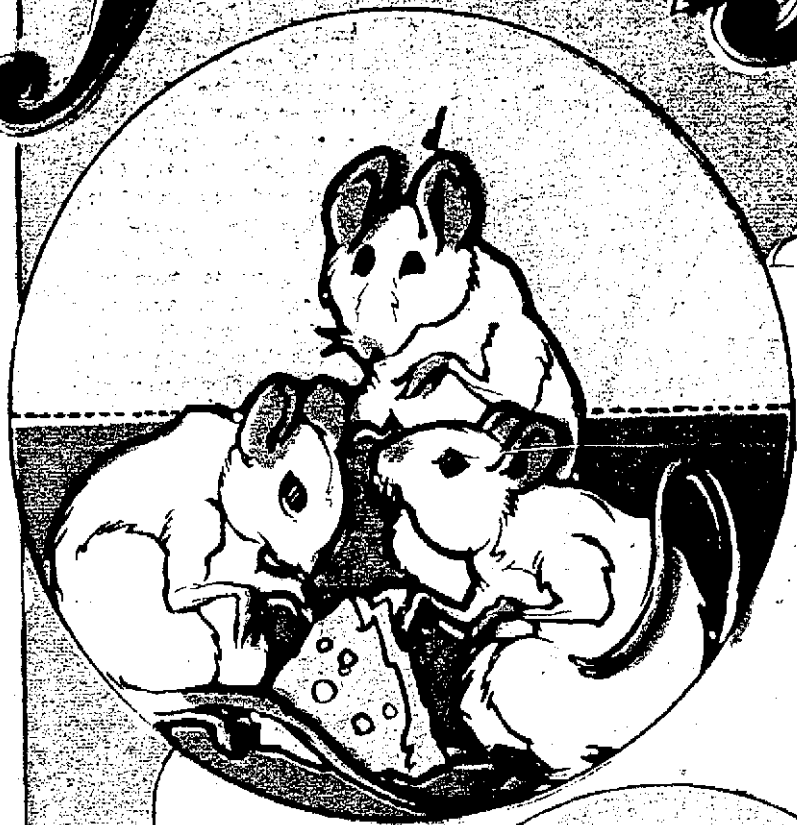
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Roll-i-Rocs in STORY CASTLE

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ON Treasure Isle where Neptune rules is Story Castle found;

Its walls and nooks are picture books where story folk abound;

The Roll-i-Visitors arrive and, clad in raiment gay,
Find Puss-in-Boots awaiting them to welcome the array.

The Three Bears in a friendly mood fight o'er their porridge bowl;

In search of cheese, the Three Blind Mice desert their secret hole;

And Ducky Daddles, foolish fowl, with empty quacks and cries

Parades, imagining that he's the cynosure of eyes.

Here, too, at ease within a stall with every trapping new,

Black Beauty lifts her glossy head and whinneys welcome, too;

The Roll-i-Rocs stand in a maze—they could not know, of course,

The fact Black Beauty really was a Roll-i-Rocking-horse.

Cut out each picture around the entire circle. Next cut carefully with a knife along the heavy outline of the picture ABOVE the dotted line; then fold back along the dotted line, thus forming two rockers. To increase the life of the toy, cut a cardboard circle, bend it to fit the paper, and paste the paper on the cardboard. The small cut below shows how a Roll-i-Roc looks when cut out and folded



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HOW DON AND DICK HELPED THEIR COUNTRY.

(Prize Story.)

The trolley car went off the track, I wish I had my nickle back.

"Don, don't you think we had better jump off?" inquired Dick.

"N-n-no, I don't think so, maybe, I, I, don't quite know what we had better do," replied Dick.

"If this train keeps on going at this rate we will all be killed when it goes around a big curve and I think I would rather jump off than be killed in a wreck."

"Perhaps that is right, but let's wait until we come to some trees, then we can jump off and grab hold of a tree and then we will not get such a fall and a chance to get run over."

"All right, Don, that is a good idea," said Dick. "I will have some one throw our suit cases out, too."

This was the conversation going on between Donald and Richard Keifer. Donald was 20 years old and Richard was 21. These two brothers were taking a trip in South America and were now on a runaway train trying to decide what to do.

They soon saw some bushes and quick thinking on Dick's part got them off the train without any injuries. Seeing the many bushes there he told his brother to be ready to jump off when they got to them. Don did not stop to ask any questions but did as he was told. When they jumped into the bushes they sunk to the ground with the boys' weight but neither boy was hurt beyond the shock and small bruises.

"Gee, that felt more like a feather bed than I had expected it would," said Don, when the boys had gotten to their feet.

"Yes, it did," replied Dick. "I thought that it would be softer than the trees would have been."

"It certainly was lucky that you thought of the bushes, for I am sure that jumping at a tree would have knocked the senses out of us."

The boys got up and started to walk in the direction the train had been going. After they had walked some distance they became quite tired and went into the edge of the bushes (which were growing all along the track now), to sit down and rest. Don saw a nice clump and went to lie down in them but lit on something hard.

"Ouch!" cried Don. "What on earth did I fall on? It is a good thing we did not jump off here."

Upon investigation a hand car was found hidden in the bushes and under it a note written in German, saying:

"Follow the train on the handcar. The train will go off the track in about a mile and a half."

Signed: VON DER BERG.

"Well, that train was a runaway"

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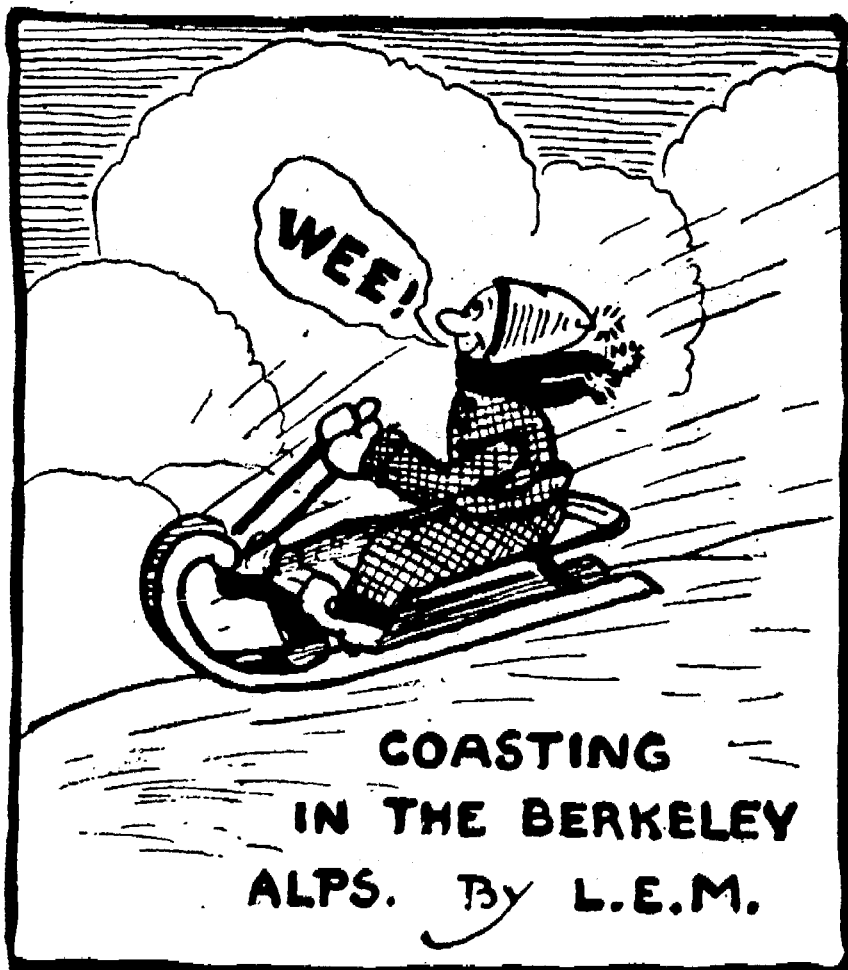
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COASTING IN THE BERKELEY ALPS. By L.E.M.

AUNT ELSIE'S LETTERS TO HER KIDDIES

WOW!

Don't you wish you were sliding with L. E. M. in that picture above? Isn't it a dandy! But think how you'd shiver, for I'll wager that half of you are still in your nighties while you read this. And nighties were never, NEVER, a toboggan dress. And now that we've giggled, let's be serious a minute, for there's something not quite so gigglesome to talk about.

Aunt Elsie's heart is heavy today. Someone has hurt her DREADFUL-LY. This morning one of my Pirate Pals wrote to me. He's as proud as Punch of his page and he wants to keep it clean and glorious. And something had made him FIGHTING MAD. He had found a COPIED STORY. The writer had changed it a little, given another name, and won a prize for it, for Aunt Elsie could not possibly tell that it was copied! He wanted me to tell you all about it in defense of the page, but we talked it over and thought it best to just write to the one who did it, and keep the dreadful secret to ourselves. So that's what I did—and that's why my heart is hurting today.

Little Pals, it's easy to cheat. We all do it some times in our lives, but

when we do we pay a dreadful, dreadful price for it for we weaken the fine bravery of our spirits. It's like making a flaw in a wonderful engine—or cutting a gash in a beautiful picture. We've spoiled ourselves, a little, forever. That's why I don't want you to cheat. Not because I mind the prize you take, which really doesn't belong to you, BUT BECAUSE YOU HURT YOURSELVES! You can fool Aunt Elsie quite easily. You can fool her all the more easily because she loves and trusts you so. But somehow, do you think it's quite worth while to fool a Pal?

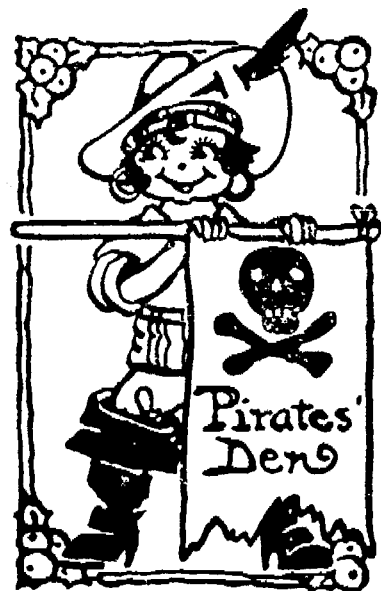
So because this has happened we must make a LAW—and I have hated so to bring laws to this page. HEREAFTER NO STORY WILL BE AWARDED A PRIZE UNLESS THE WRITER IS WILLING TO HAVE HIS OR HER CORRECT NAME AND ADDRESS PUBLISHED WHEN THE STORY IS PRINTED. YOU MAY USE MYSTERY NAMES BUT YOUR STORY CANNOT BE A PRIZE WINNER UNLESS YOU ARE WILLING TO HAVE YOUR REAL NAME AND ADDRESS PUBLISHED ALSO.

So that's over, and now let's laugh again!

Yours for Barrels of Giggles,
AUNT ELSIE.



SNOWSHOEING AND SKATING BY MINNIE OBE.



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The stories of the Pony Express are as thrilling as any in California history, and Denverst has handled the subject splendidly. We're all proud of him.

PONY EXPRESS.

Many years ago, before quick and safe mail service, people had to turn to luck in getting mail to other places. They had nothing but pony express—that is, a man to carry their mail to and from town. Lots of times the mail man was killed and more times he was robbed of important mail.

Now in a little town in Virginia, there lived a small family of three, father, mother and daughter. Mr. Rice the father was a poor man and worked hard to support his family. His daughter Mary always was sweet and loving and this kept the home happy.

The mail man was always glad to get to the little Rice home, for Mrs. Rice and Mary always had a welcome smile and a quick lunch ready for him. There was most always a new mail man for the other had either got killed or hurt.

One day as Mary was out playing with her dog the mail man rode up into the yard. He was a handsome young man as he sat on his big black mustang. Mary loved horses, she had seen many, but none could compare with this one.

While the mail man was in the house Mary made friends with this beautiful animal, and as Roy, the mail boy, rode away the horse looked back and whinnied. This filled Mary's heart with pride and she hoped that some day she would get to ride him, if it was only to the gate.

It had been months since the pony express had been to Mary's house, and now the snow covered the ground and it was very disagreeable for Roy to ride.

Towards noon there was heard a thump on the porch and opening the door, Mary jumped back. Mr. Rice ran to the door and there lay the body of Roy. He was carried into the house. Mrs. Rice and Mary were running around trying to help but did more harm than good.

"Take—take the letter addressed to—Gen. G. and keep it in a safe place until another express comes this way for it is important and must get there as soon as possible. If you can will you take it right away as I-I-I." Then he died, but with a brave and honorable heart.

It was impossible for Mr. Rice to

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for some purpose, then," exclaimed Don.

"Yes, I should say it was. As the note is written in German I shouldn't wonder if it was the work of some spy," returned Dick.

"Nor I either."

"I guess it would be a good plan to go on and see what there is to see."

The boys pulled with all their strength and after some hard work got the car on the track. It was not very long before they could see the wreck.

"Looks like quite a smash up," declared Dick.

"Yes, it does," replied Don.

"Whoa there, be careful, Dick, we are going too fast; put on the brake, Dick, QUICK!"

"The brake, the brake, why, it won't work. What shall we do?"

"Nothing, it is too late now."

A loud crash was heard and with it: "Ouch, help, O-o-o-o my foot!"

The car had hit the wreck and the boys had been hurled into the air. They now came down again but as the hand car had been going quite fast they hit quite hard.

"Rather different from jumping into the bushes."

"Well, rather."

"Who is that coming?"

An auto was seen speeding towards them.

"Sh, be quiet, they may have something to do with that note."

Don and Dick hid among the wreckage. As the auto stopped two very German-looking men jumped out.

"The Americans who had the papers were in the third coach," one said.

"Yes, that's so, I wonder how we can tell one from another in this mess."

"Dick, did you hear that?" whispered Don.

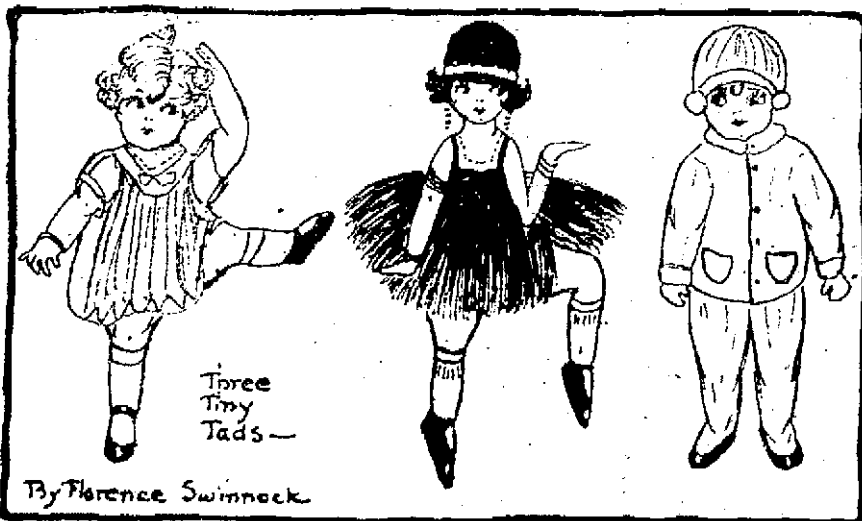
"You better believe I did. I live



There is no Special Contest now, but if you can write a story there's always a chance for a prize. There are no sticky old rules and you can make all the plots you want. Only the story MUST be original and you must write at the top—"I honestly made this all up myself." Then give your full name and address and age. You can sign a mystery name also if you wish, but Aunt Elsie must know your real name so she can send the prize if you win one. Send your stories to "Aunt Elsie, Oakland Tribune, Oakland, Calif."

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Three
Tiny
Tads—

By Florence Swincock



you got our revolvers?"

"Yes."

Quite a fight followed. Don leaped on one man and Dick on the other. The Germans were so astonished that before they knew what had happened Don was sitting on one and Dick on the other pointing their revolvers at their hearts.

"Well?" inquired one of the Germans, "what right'd think you have to bother us?"

"Never mind the right or the left, but may I ask what you want with the Americans in the third coach?" replied Dick.

"NOTHING!" he stormed "Leave me alone or I'll make you."

"Make me then."

He did not try to make him nor did either one offer any resistance while Don and Dick tied them up and put them in the car.

"Just a minute, Don, we want to get these men who have the papers that these Germans wanted."

After they had found the men they were looking for they started for the next town. When they got there they took the spies to the police station and the Americans to the hospital.

There was still a mystery to be solved. No engineer was found in the wreck. It wasn't quite possible that he escaped being hurt and had run away. Don and Dick sat down and tried to reason out a way in which the mystery could be solved.

"I've got it," said Don. "The town from which the train had started was on a steep hill. The engineer got on the train, fixed things so that the train would go at full speed, started the train down the incline and then

jumped off. In this way the train had been without an engineer, when all on it thought the engineer was not able to stop the train."

This proved to be true and one of the Germans confessed to have been the one who was supposed to be the engineer.

The boys were offered a large reward for the capture of the Germans and saving the Americans who had very valuable papers in their possession. As they had plenty of money and were loyal to their country they turned the money over to the Americans as they were on their way to France. The boys told them to use it for food or clothing for the soldiers.

The boys were very happy over what they had done but were rather glad to return to their homes in the United States.

These boys had many other adventures of which I shall tell some other time.

"GINGER SNAP"
637 D St., San Bernardino, Calif.
(11 Years.)

LORETTA'S REVENGE.

"Well! What in the world could it be?" laughed Mrs. Peters, as she stirred a sponge cake.

"Can't you really guess?" cried her ten-year-old daughter, Loretta.

"No."

"Well, then, I'll tell you. Last night I felt sort of lonely and I tried to think of something I could amuse myself at, and I at last thought of something."

"Well, go on," said Mrs. Peters. "You know Billy Bell, don't you?"

"Yes."

"He has a Pirate's Gang," Loretta began, "a sort of a club, and sometimes he torments the girls awfully. You know, I am going to take revenge."

Mrs. Peters laughed.

"I am going to have a club too, and I'm going to call it 'The Witches' Kian,'" said Loretta. "We are going to meet only at night and work only at night. We are also going to have mystery names. Mine is Wild Bill."

"Goodness me, what an awful name," said her mother.

"Well, you see, such horrible names will make it all the more mysterious, for the boys."

"Now you be careful you don't go too far in taking your revenge," Mrs. Peters said with a cunning look in her eye.

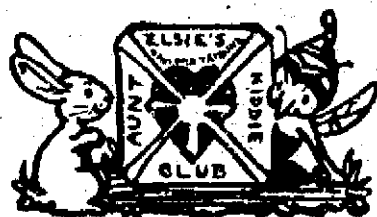
"Oh, no, mother," cried Loretta. "Ruth's mystery name is Tommy Tinker and Eleanor's is Darling Dick, and all the rest are something like that. We are all going to wear boys' clothes so that the boys won't suspect. We first are going to visit Billy

Bell's house. We are going to root up his play house which they have their meetings in, but we won't destroy a thing, except we will take their papers that they have all their secrets written on. In the morning I will go and see Billy and see what he thinks."

It was no sooner said than done, and was carried out to perfection. Billy was all upset when Loretta appeared. He told her his troubles. She drew the secret papers out of her pocket, saying she had found them. This was really not a story—it was just a joke, for Loretta Sam sure would not have told a story.

Billy thanked her and said he would never trouble her or her friends again, and he never has. But

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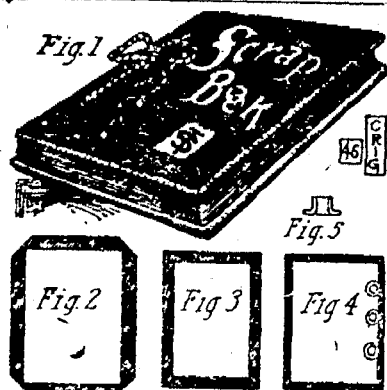
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SPECIAL NOTE—Lost or broken pins will not be replaced. But your card will always admit you to any of the parties, within the time stated upon it. If you lose your card you may have another.



Things for Boys to Make



COVER FOR SCRAP BOOK.

Materials needed: Two pieces heavy pasteboard, two pieces covering material (burlap, cover paper or velvet), to be 1½ inches larger all around than the boards. Six large brass eyelets, silk cord for tying, some paste, dark paper for lining.

Fig. 1, a complete book. Fig. 2, one board pasted to material. Fig. 3, edges of material pulled over and pasted to board. Fig. 4, lining pasted over inside of cover.

Look at a bound book cover and you will readily see how it is done. Fig. 4 also shows eyelets properly placed, while Fig. 5 shows sectional view of eyelet itself. Lettering may be painted on the covers. You will be shown soon how to make durable leaves for the scrap book.

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Loretta still has her Witches' Klan."
GINGER SNAP.

"SUNSHINE"

2505 Webster St., City.

(10 Years.)

BILLY AND THE STONE.
(PRIZE STORY.)

One moonlight night some little boys were playing hide and go seek. The names of them were Bobby, Jack, Billy and Rogers. Bobby was it, so the others went to hide.

Now a long time ago there was a King and Queen that ruled over the town. One night they went to a concert. A man that night got into the house and stole the most valuable stone in the world. It was a blue stone.

These boys knew about the stone being lost. Well, when Billy went to hide he fell into a pit. When he had overcome the fall, a great big knife came floating down upon him. He ran all around the pit. There were some rocks. When Billy came to the rocks he stepped on them. The knife came closer and closer. Billy stepped on a rock—and he fell—down, DOWN, DOWN!

He soon came to the bottom. There he came to a room. There was a man, woman and a child. They were all black. They screamed out—

"Get out of here—you will get the black death!"

Bill rushed out of the room so fast that you couldn't see him for dust. Then he went to another room. When he got there there was a man all red. He screamed out,

"Get out of here, or you will get the red death!"

Bill rushed out very fast too. When he came to the next room he saw alligators, snakes, wildcats and lions. Billy looked upon the door and it said:

"If you get through this room safely you will get the blue stone."

Billy saw a big sword hanging on the wall. He took it and went in. When he got in all the animals came upon him, one by one. Bill had some hard work fighting the animals, but very soon he had all their heads off.

Then he saw a door. He went in. There he saw a big chest. Billy went over to it and opened it. What do you think he saw? He saw the blue stone. Wasn't he glad?

Billy took the stone and went out. When he got out he was in his own back yard. Billy took the stone in the house to his mother. His mother was so glad that she cried for joy.

When Billy told the story to his mother, his mother called up the treasurer and told him. He said Billy was very brave, and he could keep it, so Billy and his family lived happily ever after.

"SUNSHINE."

"BETTY JOHNSTON"

159 Lake St., Oakland.

HAUNTED HOUSE.

Once upon a time there lived a little girl. Her name was Dorothy McCurry. Once her mother told Dorothy to bring down the books from the attic.

When Dorothy was up there she saw a ghost and the ghost caught her and brought her to a room in a cave and locked her in it. She was very frightened, and she walked through doors until she saw a big bear. It caught her and almost choked her. She yelled, "Murder!"

Her father heard her and saved her, by shooting the bear.

BETTY JOHNSTON.

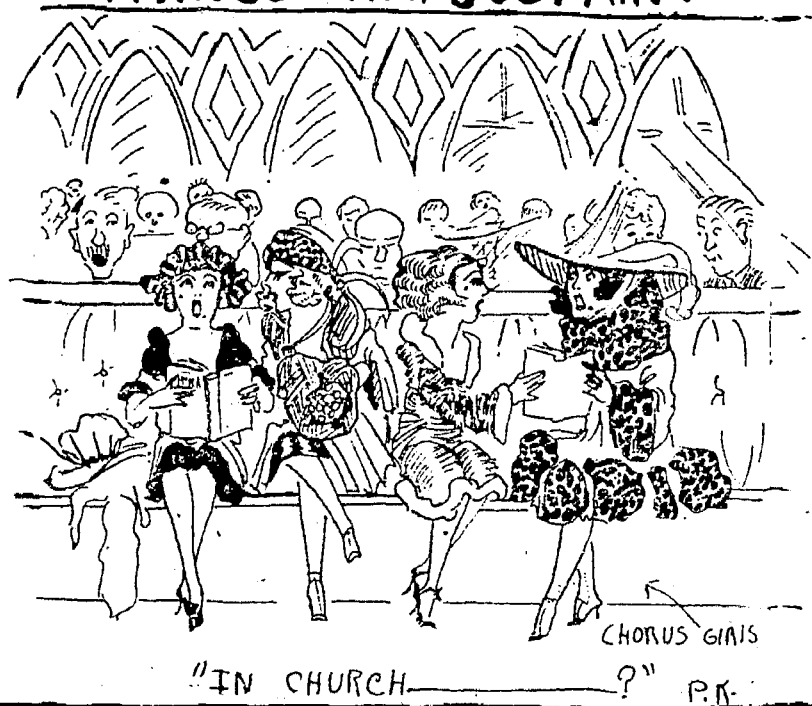
"COW GIRL"

Buck Meadows, Calif.

(10 Years.)

One time there ruled a powerful King. He had one daughter. When this king died he left his daughter

-THINGS THAT JUST AIN'T-



the throne. She did not get married. One morning when she woke up she found a big Newfoundland dog. The dog said, "Good morning."

The Queen said, "Good morning," quite surprised to hear a dog talk. After a while the dog grew quite fond of the queen and followed her about and told her many things.

One day the queen took sick and died, but before she died she said, "Seeing that I have no children, let my dog rule, because she can talk and when she has puppies they will be children instead of dogs." And then she died.

The dog ruled wisely. One day a young man and his mother came into the town where the queen lived and when the young man heard of the dog he went to the palace and went to the Dog Queen. He wanted to marry her. But she said, "There is another young man who wants to marry me. So I will marry the young man who can kill the dragon that lives outside of the city gates."

When the young man heard this he went joyfully home and said, "Mother, you by your magic power will help me to marry the Queen." Then he told her all that the queen said.

Now the other young man went home and to bed. The next morning both young men clad in armor went to the queen and she told them where the dragon lived. They both went out.

The young man whose mother was magic was named Harry, the other was named Arthur. Harry was brave till he saw the dragon. Then he ran away crying.

But Arthur kept on going. Finally after a long struggle, he killed the dragon. He then went back to the queen and she received him joyfully. They were married that same day.

The day after the wedding Harry and his mother went to see the queen. She told the queen of her magic power. The queen said, "You cannot fool me. You and your son are wicked, because Arthur was good you could not work your powers against him." So saying, she called the guards in and they took mother and son away.

The queen then called Arthur in and said, "Behold my true form." The dog turned into a beautiful girl. Arthur and his wife ruled till their death.

"COW GIRL."

MARGARET SMITH,

Homewood, Lake Tahoe, Cal.

Margaret is a prize winner, and if she will send Aunt Elsie her home

address, the prize will be on its way in no time. And now here comes the story:

THE HOLLOW TREE.

"I tell you, Don, I know something's wrong. Why should this tree sound hollow the way it does? There's positively nothing the matter with it externally."

"But how do you know it's hollow, Alex?"

"I say—I've tapped it, and no tree but a hollow tree would sound the way it does."

"Well, let's go home now, and come back after lunch—I'm hungry." The two boys slipped down the old mountain path. They were both chums and cousins, those two, and had come this summer to this lonely mountain region with their parents to camp, and make a good time for themselves, which they had succeeded pretty well so far in doing.

Their great uncle, a rich, cranky old man of about 70, had lived for thirty years up here in a little old shack of a cabin, with no companion, save an old housekeeper, about the same age as himself. One night, on his 75th birthday, he had gone out with a lantern and had never returned. A few days later his body was found, not far from the tree that Donald and Alex had just been tapping, with a place right through his heart, where a knife had evidently been jabbed, right up to the hilt. A few weeks later his two nephews, the Nortons, and the Coles, had come up to try to solve the mystery. Alex Norton and Donald Cole were wide-awake to the mystery and had been exploring the region all around the place where their uncle's body had been found.

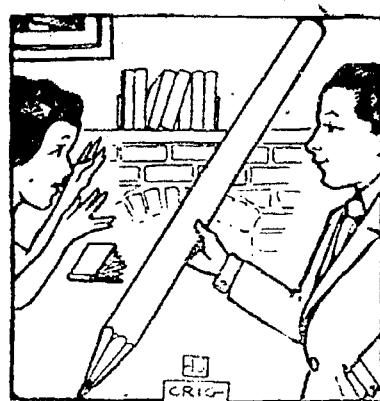
As soon as they finished lunch they came hurrying back and immediately proceeded to take turns at hacking the place in the tree, which sounded hollow, with a hatchet. Suddenly Donald, who was taking his turn, yelled:

"It's breaking, Alex, it's breaking!"

Alex came rushing to the tree. Sure enough! It was breaking. Donald gave one more hack. Then it split and a tiny little hole about the size of a small box was disclosed. Alex put his hand in and felt around and suddenly drew out a handful of papers.

Just then their Uncle Jake, their uncle's brother, the man who was always trying to get his money and who their uncle loathed, came along the path. His brow darkened for a moment, then his face turned black with suspicion, and towering with rage he came tearing after them and

Things for Boys to Make



JUMBO PENCIL.

Materials needed: A piece of window shade roller or broom stick, a piece of grease crayon (large), and some glue.

Cut stick the length pencil is to be and bore a hole in one end deep enough to take three-quarters of the length of crayon. In the other end bore another hole deep enough to take the remaining portion. Coat crayon with glue and fit into holes. Sharpen the pencil and you have something to spring on her next time she asks to borrow your pencil. It is best to sandpaper the pencil and give it a coating of two of enamel paint—any color you may happen to have.

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shouting, "Give me those papers!"

Now both boys hated the man and they ran tearing down the path toward home at a break-neck speed. Their uncle, about three yards behind them all the way. Suddenly they reached home and came tearing in the camp, slamming doors behind them—to find nobody there. They opened the door a wee bit, but their uncle Jake was nowhere in sight.

They picked up one of the papers and quickly read it. It was the will! It bequeathed all of the money of their Uncle David to his two nephews and their families, the Nortons and the Coles. Alex put his hand into Donald's and both grinned a funny little contented smile. Then they picked up the other paper.

When they had read the first few lines the contented smile left their faces and they devoured the following lines like wild animals:

"Jake has been bothering me terribly of late. He wants me to give him my money when I die, but I won't. When I was going through the woods the other day he shot at me, but fortunately the bullet missed me. He thinks if he can get that will and then kill me the money will all go to him because he will burn the will, and as there is no will and I will be dead, the money will all go to him as he is my nearest relation. He will never get the will, though, for I am hiding it with this. He shall never get a penny of my money!"

(Signed) "DAVID NORTON."

"Come, Don, hurry we must get to the police at Dunford as soon as we can. It is three miles away, but I think we can make it!"

Both boys tore out the door and jumped into the machine. It would not start. After trying for about fifteen minutes Donald exclaimed, "Uncle Jake may be making his escape all this while. I know 'twas him who killed Uncle Dave. Didn't he act queer, though? I bet he did something to this machine. Come on, we'll have to walk."

The two boys fell into a steady trot.

In about an hour two hot, tired boys came into Dunford and breathlessly showed the papers to the police.

That afternoon Jake Norton was brought into the county jail, confessed and was convicted of murdering David Norton.

Shortly after two hot and tired, but triumphant, boys slipped quietly into their own camp contented with a good day's work, well done.

MARGARET SMITH.

"TRIXIE"

330 15th St., Oakland.

HOW GOD REWARDED THE HUNTER.

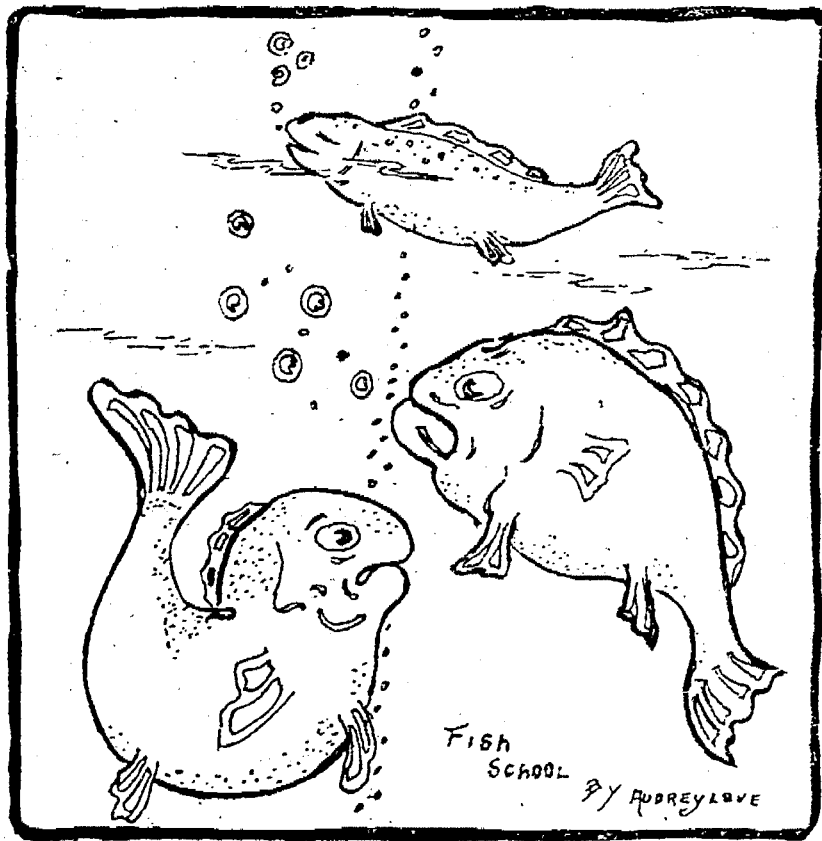
(PRIZE STORY.)

It was a bitter cold morning in Alaska. The temperature was fifty below the freezing point, and had been that way for some time. The great wilderness that God had created lay silent, in vast solitude. Not a bit of timber was in sight, nothing but mountains and rocks all frozen and covered with snow.

Not a human had set foot on this barren waste of land surrounded by mountains. Even the snow faring birds and caribou had left and there was nothing within miles of this lonely place—but wait—Yes, there was, a man, lost in the wilderness, starving and cold. Yes, he was warmly dressed, but even then, when one has been wandering for weeks and weeks with nothing but what clothing he has on, one can realize how cold and hungry you can get when you live on only what you can shoot and when game is scarce.

He had matches, yes, and a candle; two, but he could not keep very warm, for he had to make the

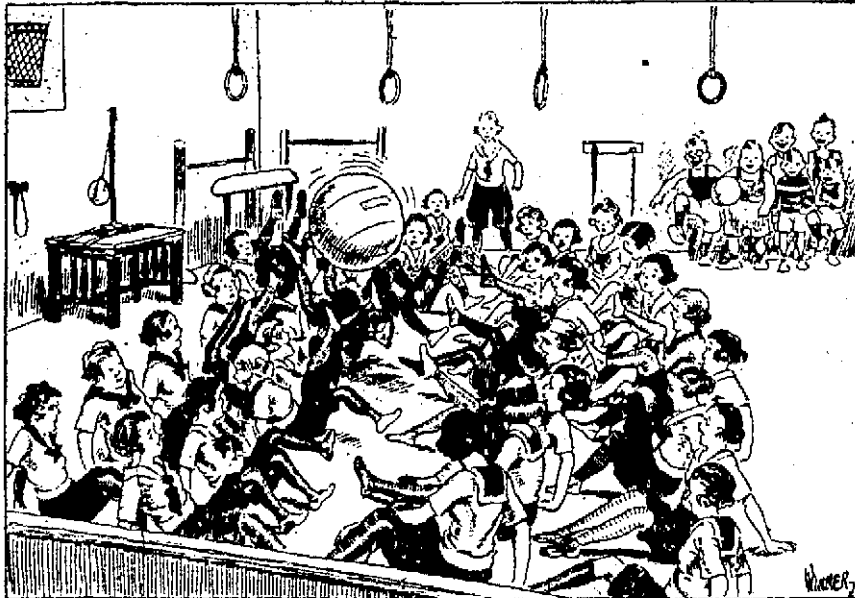
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THE SNEEZY GAMES

KICKIT.



By Emmett D. Angell.

Dear Sneezzy: It's lucky you are where you are, Sneezzy, and not bothered by girls like some of the guys here. I can't see much to it, can you? I was sore at Al and Pete and Mooky about going skating with Ruth and Edna and Jean Stotzer when we had just enough guys for a hockey game. We couldn't play because those poor fish had to skate with the girls. And then, just because it is Valentine's Day, they have to spend all their time about valentines, and who wants that kind of junk anyway? Not when there's ice cream cones and movies.

Al, the poor fish, spent 20 cents for one valentine, and it was all lace and a red heart on it for Jean Brown, and then he even made up a poem and printed it on a card to go with it. Can you beat it? And this is what he made up:

The rose is red, the violet's blue,
Oh, gee, I think a lot of you;
And when my face and hands is clean
It's just to make you like me, Jean.

Me and Tubby and Ralph and Bob and Charley Winter and Wilbur made up our minds not to never have anything to do with girls and have all our fun spoiled. We tried to get Dick Albert to agree to it, too, but he's just as big a mur as Al. Even worse when it comes to Beatrice.

Of course, girls ain't so bad at parties, and when they bring grub for picnics, and even in some games they are all right if they don't cry when they get hurt. Some of them can even beat some of the boys running. But cry babies and scared cats make me sick.

We got a basket ball team now and can have the school gym for practice after the girls play Kickit.

Kickit is a pretty exciting game, and the way you play it is to have

The girls were playing a game of "Kickit" when Tubby and Chip and the other fellows came up on the gym floor for a game of basket ball, so the boys had to wait.

Kickit seemed such a good game that when he got home Chip sat down and wrote Sneezzy a letter about it. The letter is printed here today.

two teams and each team is in two lines—one behind the other, sitting on the floor.

The first player in one of the lines starts the game by throwing the cage ball down between the two front lines, and then everybody kicks the ball. If it goes over the heads of one of the teams, the kid on the other end of the front line from where the ball was served chases it and brings it back to where it was started.

The kid right opposite jumps up and runs in back of her team and way around to the other end of her front line. If the one with the ball gets there before the one without the ball gets way around and sitting down, that's a point for her team, but if the one without the ball beats, that's a point for her team.

The game is for 7 points, and when one team gets 4 points all of the players in the front lines move back and the back players move front.

The player who chases the ball rolls it down and then sits down and helps kick.

It's a peachy game, Sneezzy, even for boys.

our friend, yours truly,
CHIP.

acorns you been stealing?"

"N-nobody's," murmured Clarence. "Don't lie to me, you know what I can do to you," threatened Grampa. Then Clarence confessed. Grampa pondered for a minute. He was on the point of ordering Clarence to carry them back to Sammy Squirrel, but he realized that the minute Clarence got outside of the door he would fly away. Then suddenly he

tree in which their nest was built. Then when they peered over the edge of the nest they saw the wide, wide earth and the many other trees. They saw the many different kinds of animals and birds. They were surprised to find that the earth wasn't only inhabited by themselves, mama and papa and the worms they ate.

Then they became anxious and restless to fly. They quarreled and bickered among themselves. Finally one day mama and papa taught them to fly. Carrie, Clara and Connie were pretty discouraged to find it so hard but the boys were delighted and at the end of the day could fly quite a few feet. As soon as Clarence learned to fly he wrought much mischief in the forest.

He became known as the "scandal monger," which is a person who tells stories, and tattles. People began to let him alone. They found out that he was a tale-bearer. When Robert Rabbit confided to Clarence that he was about to move and had decided to live in the roots of the hollow log by the dead pine tree, he had asked Clarence not to tell this, and Clarence had promised faithfully not to. And within a minute and a half he had confided it to Freddie Fox. Freddie Fox had a rabbit stew on the night of the day that Robert Rabbit moved, and grumbled to himself that Robert was too tough to make more than a tolerably good dinner. So you see, Clarence was left pretty much to himself after that.

Samuel Squirrel worked very hard that summer storing acorns. One day Clarence discovered his hiding place and promptly decided on a new form of mischief. He found a real lovely hiding place and carried all of Sammy's acorns to it. One day, the day he finished stealing Sam's acorns, he stood eyeing them lovingly (although he did not eat acorns). All at once he had a feeling that someone was near him. He turned about and found to his dismay that he had chosen the home of Grampa Skunk!

Grampa was terribly angry. He knew that Clarence Crow had stolen those acorns. He grumbled, "Who

save Clarence an extra large dose of his perfume. Then he chuckled, "Go confess to Sammy Squirrel and help him carry it away."

So, as Clarence was very frightened, he flew away to Sammy's house. Sammy came to the door, opened it, and immediately closed it, and as quickly as he could he closed all the windows. Clarence was very puzzled so he flew away home.

The minute he came near the nest his mother pecked and caw-cawed at him so that he had to fly away. Everyone fled when he came near them. So Clarence had to stay away from everybody for over a week, because Grampa Skunk had given him such a big dose of his horrible perfume. His punishment was so good that he as a transformed little crow when he again appeared before the woodland folks. And, as Miss Henrietta Hedgehog said to Gertrude Grasshopper, "You can trust any secret on earth with Clarence Crow, and you can depend on it that any mischief that happens, was not done by him, for Grampa sure reformed him."

"JIGGLY BONES."

GREGORIA ORMASA

R. F. D. 1, Box 312, Berkeley.

A DREAM.

One dark winter day I was watching the dark clouds. It was stormy and it looked like it would rain. There was no school that day and mama did not let me go outside. Suddenly I was thinking of the fairies, when one with light blue wings came and said, "You can be a fairy if you can keep it secret!"

Then she took me to a large castle in the clouds. There were many fairies and soon I became a fairy and was as jolly as the rest. Just when I was having the most wonderful adventure I woke—then I knew it was only a dream.

GREGORIA ORMASA.

"PEPPER"

Oakland, Cal.

Three guesses why this little witch is called Pepper:

THE END OF THE BOLD PIRATES

A long time ago there were some bold pirates living in a den along the coast of England. Everyone was afraid of them, but some WITCHES.

The pirates did not know about the witches. But the witches knew about the pirates.

One day one of the witches was seen disappearing into some bushes. The pirates who saw her ran to tell the rest of the pirates' gang. They all decided that they would explore and catch the witches. They succeeded in catching one.

The rest of the witches put on a pot with water in it to boil. When the pirates came back to get the other witches they got thrown into the pot. They certainly made a good dinner. The witches EVEN ATE THE BONES!

So that was the end of the bold pirates.

"PEPPER."

HELEN FREEDLUND

1941 E. 27th St., Oakland.

(13 Years.)

MY FLOWER.

Down by my seashore dreamland of old.

There lives a flower, with heart of gold.

This little flower, I claim for my own. Here it has been planted, and here it has grown.

One day as I came to my garden.

My flower was drooping and sad.

I sprinkled some teardrops upon it.

And it lifted its head as if glad,

And now my beautiful flower,

Will live for many a year,

While each day I will sprinkle upon it.

A large and refreshing tear.

HELEN FREEDLUND.





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ride on account of him being so old, so it was up to Mary to go.

"My dear little girl I guess it is up to you to go with this important letter for our great General. I know I am sending you into the land of death, but it must be done."

"Oh, father, sure I will go and I won't get killed. The good Lord will take care of that, but if I do, remember I died like Roy did, BRAVE." With this she took the letter and put it down in her shoe so it would be safe, then bundling herself warm she kissed her mother and father good-bye and with a lump in her throat, but pride in her heart, she mounted the beautiful mustang, and with his great leaps over the snow they were soon out of sight.

Night came, the moon hung high, throwing its light on the white snow and through the dark tall pine trees. A howl of a lonely wolf sounded far off into the distance. And then on the horizon Mary could make out a rider coming in her direction. "Was this going to be a friend or an enemy?" she thought as the horseman advanced closer and closer to her. She knew by the little experience she had with her horse that he could easily outrun any other horse, but she weakened when she thought of the arrows and guns.

As the rider came closer Mary could make him out an Indian by the way he rode and by his long stringy hair.

The trail was narrow but it was the only one she could take and the closest to her journey's end.

Now the Indian was within a hundred yards from her. He seemed to be swaying in the saddle and once or twice he leaned way over on the pony's neck and then next he tumbled off into the snow and a red stream of blood tripped out of his wound.

Mary sprang from her horse and knelt down beside him. She unbuttoned his heavy coat, and on his back was a little bullet hole. She tore a piece off her undershirt, then washed his wound with snow. Then taking both saddle blankets off the horses, she made the Indian a bed, and gathered what little wood she could find for a fire.

An hour later a big fire cracked and the redskin lay blinking at it while Mary studied his face.

Morning found the Indian better and stronger. As Mary brought him a piece of hard cheese and a biscuit that her mother had put in for her to eat, he sat up and began for the first time to talk: "You're very kind, little girl. You have saved my life, may I ask where you were going?"

Mary was surprised to hear his good English. She thought he would talk broken.

"Well, you see I was sent on an errand for my father."

"And how far do you have to go

yet?"

"Only to the next village." "It is twenty miles or more to the village and your life will be in danger as soon as you cross that hill," he said pointing to a snow-covered sloping hill. "You saved my life and now I will guide you to the village safe. I am stronger now and I think we had better start right away, for the Tom-Tom tribe is in the next valley. I heard my father, the chief, say that today he would send men out to keep all mail carriers from going to town. I would be discharged if my father knew this."

In another hour they were on the trail again. Mary was safe now and it was a pleasure to ride now. The Indian was very pleasant and she enjoyed his company.

"I think I see three riders coming. We had better cut them off for if they see me they will report me to my father."

But they were too late, for the three Indians were up with them and with their own language they talked, then with a conceited laugh they rode back in the same direction they came.

"What did they say?" Mary asked. "Oh they said just what I thought."

"NOT that YOU will be DISCHARGED from YOUR TRIBE?" she cried.

"Yes, that's what they said; the one on the white pony was my father."

"Oh, what will you do?"

"I'll get back, don't worry."

Late that night they arrived in the village. Mary delivered the letter to the General just in time to save the American troops. She was rewarded with a hero badge.

The Indian saw that she got home safe, then he went back to his tribe. His father did not want him at first but then he said he would give him one more chance.

There was never a prouder mother and father in Virginia, than Mr. and Mrs. Rice was of their little girl Mary.

DENVERST ORNDORFF.

"JACK THE RIPPER"

4123 Piedmont Ave., Oakland.
THE PORCUPINE.

Two years ago I was on my vacation with my mother, father and brother. We were camping. One day towards evening we saw a nice place to camp. It was on the North Fork of the North Branch of the Feather River.

We were with two other families. One had a bulldog. In that part of the country there is lots of porcupines, especially.

One night I had to get a drink. I had to go up the bank about five feet high to our machine. On my way back a porcupine ran past me. It was so close I could feel the quills against my legs. I was so scared! The next morning when I got up I found two men holding the dog and one man pulling the quills out with the pliers. They were all over his nose and jaws.

I never got over laughing about the narrow escape I had. Next time the poor dog will know better.

"JACK THE RIPPER."

PAUL P. ARNOLD

1226 7th Ave., East Oakland.
11 Years.

Read this story pals, and then tell me how glad you are to live in California!

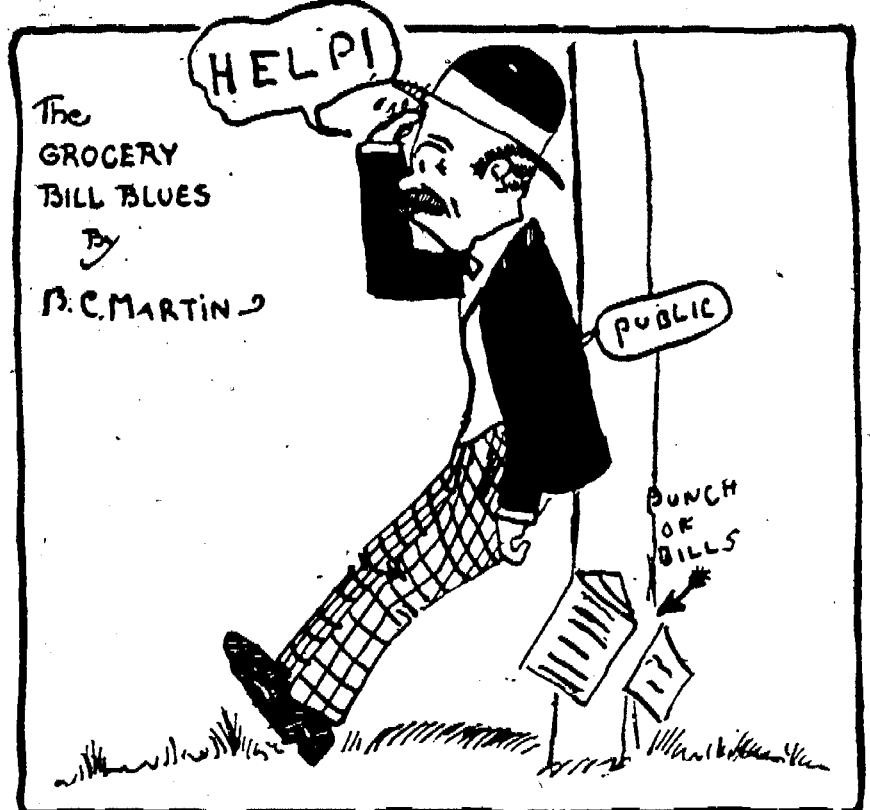
YE OLDEN TIMES.

I am going to write a true story, told me by a lady friend. It happened a hundred or more years ago.

It was in Ohio when her mother was a little tot. The parents went over one afternoon to visit a relative a few miles away, not expecting to be long. They left the four children home.

Suddenly the wind rose, clouds piled up and what was then called a wind storm followed.

The relatives were living in their new frame house on the banks of



the Ohio river. It was rocked by the storm, until thinking it safer, the party divided, an equal number sitting on each side of the room to balance it better.

As soon as the storm was over grandfather started to walk home, knowing it to be the only way to reach it, climbing over and around fallen trees, and it was daylight before he came within sight of his roofless log house!

His orchard with apples as large as plums was ruined. Looking through the hanging door of the house he was convinced his children had perished in the storm. Then he thought he heard a sob, and looking under the big bedstead, he found on the trundle bed, all of the four children safe and sound asleep, their faces still wet with tears. Only the eldest had not been able to find forgetfulness in slumber.

PAUL ARNOLD.

LINCOLN CHASE

3217 Linden St., Oakland.
SOME FIGHT.

Once upon a time a pirate named Cat's Eye was always trying to do some harm. One day as he and his gang were trying to wreck a vessel, another vessel not far away from it saw the pirate flag. So the, held a big fight.

Bang! Came the pirates.
Bang! Came the answer.
Soon the good side won.

But where is Cat's Eye? He got away. So they set hunt for him. They soon found him. They tied him up and put him in a ship. This went along for some time. But one night he got away. He crept along deck and lowered a boat. He got in and rowed until he was very tired.

In the meantime the other men awakened. When they were going to feed him they saw him gone. So they set hunt again, and in a few days they found him. This time they tied him with a good strong rope.

About a week later they took him to the police, when they landed, and that was the end of him.

LINCOLN CHASE.

AKIRA OCHIKUBO

2415 San Pablo, Oakland.
10 Years.

THE MYSTERY RIDER.

Once there was two brothers, their names were Dick and John Ramsey. Dick was very wicked and threw his brother off a cliff because he didn't want him to tell about the treasure he had found.

Afterwards he went to get it, but he saw a man riding by and he had a mask.

Soon he disappeared. Dick went to bed and in the morning he saw a letter saying:

"Dear Sir:—
"I am going to get revenge.
"Your enemy,"

"M. R." Dick soon loaded his pistols and went to get the treasure, when he saw this man on the cliff again.

He went up and held him up and said, "Who are you?" The man said, "I am a Mystery Rider."

Dick said, "Take off your mask." So he did. To his surprise it was his brother. They both had a fight and John knocked Dick over the cliff, and John soon was married.

AKIRA OCHIKUBO.

MAURICE FITZGERALD
737 53d St., Oakland.
THE LAZY TRIBE.

There was once an Indian chief named Standing Buffalo (and his tribe's name was Ponca. He had a wise chief, but he had a lazy tribe. In the middle of the camp was a rock which many Indians fell over, but they were too lazy to pick the stone up.

One night Standing Buffalo got up and went out to the stone and dug it up and put under it two strings of shell beads, a string of gold beads,

two rings and five bracelets. A week passed and no Indians yicked up the stone.

One day a messenger came from the Ute tribe, bringing a message. He fell over the stone. He was mad, and taking up the stone, threw it away. He saw the jewels and took them to the chief and told him what had happened.

The chief told him why he had put them there. But after that the chief was ashamed to think that not a man or woman of his tribe would pick up the stone.

MAURICE FITZGERALD.

LLOYD CALORI

3126 College Ave., Berkeley, Calif.
THE BURIED TREASURE.

Once upon a time two boys were digging a hole in a large field. All of a sudden one of the boy's picks hit something hard. The boys quickly pulled up their picks, and started to dig the dirt away. And there they found a huge chest.

After a little work they managed to lift the lid and there was a sight their eyes could hardly believe. The chest was full of MONEY AND DIAMONDS!

Both boys looked on in wonder. It was believed some pirates had hidden it there in the olden days. After a while they took it to the town sheriff, and both boys were rewarded with the sum of \$10,000 each.

LLOYD CALORI.

BULLY RALPH

Box 317, R. 1, Hayward, Calif.
THE HAUNTED HOUSE.

Once upon a time there was a man who had two sons. One's name was Jack and the other was John.

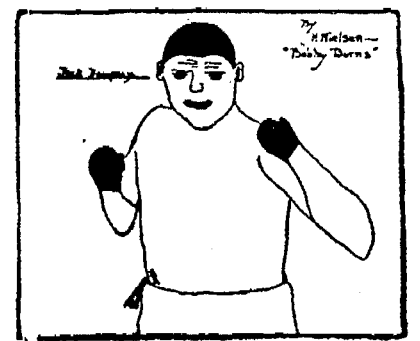
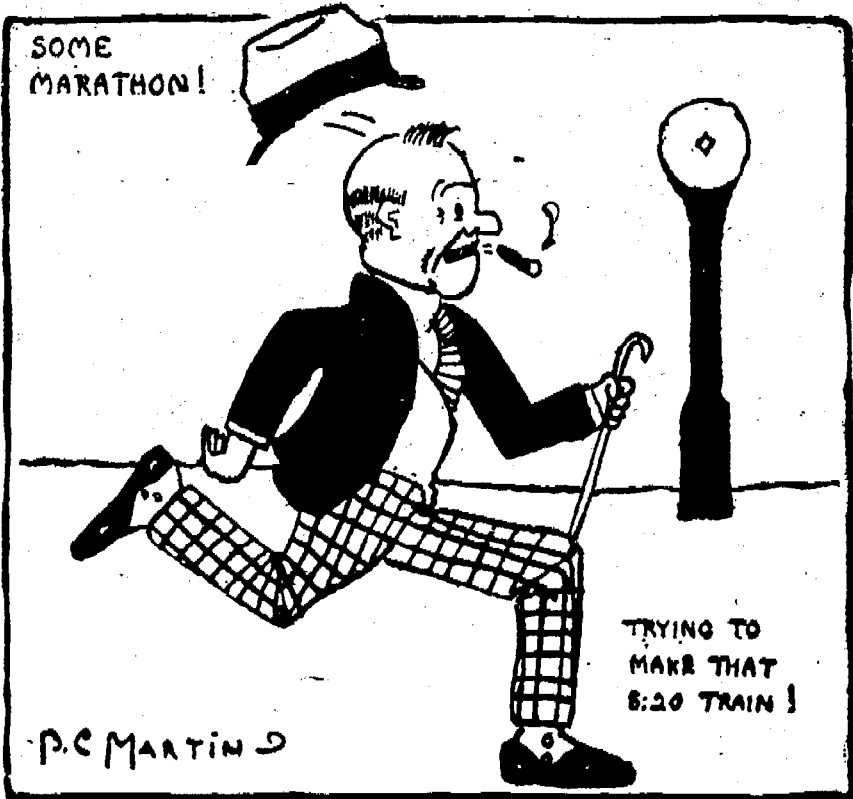
One day their father came home and asked them if they wanted to go to the Ozark Mountains. They said they would like it very much. That night their father told them that he was going there to look after a house in the forest that was haunted.

The next day they left on the nine o'clock train. They got there at one o'clock. The boys and their father got off the train in a small village named St. John. They went to the hotel.

There a man told them the way to the haunted house, and they got there in about an hour. They tied their horses in the stable; went in the house and fixed it up nice. Then they left and went out hunting. Jack and John had a rifle and a revolver. All of a sudden there was a great noise and four men came and took the boys' father.

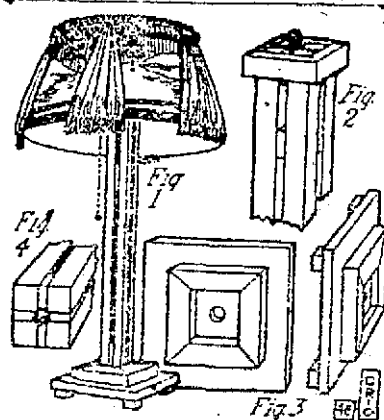
The boys, who were in back of a bush, ran after them, keeping out of sight. Soon they were at a cave. The men got off their horses and took their father off his horse and tied him to a tree. Next morning the boys were up early because they could not sleep, for they were afraid they would be found out. About 10 o'clock the men tied a rope around the father's neck and pulled him up. But as soon as he started to go up the boys shot the rope, then Jack got his horse and ran around by the men, and all the men went after him. Then John got his father loose, and quick they got on their horses, sped to the town and told the police, who went to catch the men, but when they got there they found that Jack

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Things for Boys to Make



ELECTRIC LAMP FROM WOOD.

Materials needed: Four pieces wood 1 1/2 x 1/2 in. for stem. Metal tube 1 1/2 in. for stem, with the end threaded for socket; 1 block, 10x10x1 in. for base; 4 blocks 1x1x1/2 in. for base; 12 blocks 2x5x1/2 in. for stem; 1 piece 20x2x1 1/2 in. for base; 1 piece 12x1x1 in. for top of stem.

Fig. 1, completed lamp; Wire frame for shade may be purchased and covered to suit. Fig. 2, upper end of stem with pipe extended to fit into light socket. Fig. 3, two views of base. Note how strips are mixed to fit and firmly bind top and bottom of stem. Fig. 4, lower end of stem with pipe extended to fit hole in base. Use both brads and glue for joining.

LEROY CRIGLER.

had them tied on their horses.

The police brought them back. The police found out that it was the men they were after and the men who owned the haunted house. Jack's father got \$100.00 reward. He gave Jack \$50.00 of it and John \$50.00, and they went back to the haunted house, cleaned it up and fixed the roof, and they lived in the house ever after.

BILLY RALPH.

RAYMOND BRADY 1226 Hollywood Ave., Oakland. BOB WITH THE ROYAL AIR FORCE.

Bob had just enlisted in the Royal Air Force and had passed all the examinations.

One day his Captain came to him and said, "Bob, you are wanted to go on an air raid with five other planes. It is to be at night, so be ready tomorrow night." Bob was filled with excitement for it was his first raid.

The next night he was ready and they started from the field at ten o'clock. After flying for half an hour they reached Hamburg, which they were to bomb. While flying over the searchlights of the city came into play and spotted them. Quickly a German squadron set forth after the enemy. Bob was piloting his plane so he felt a good deal of responsibility. A German plane saw them and after them it went. They exchanged a few shots and suddenly Bob's plane began to fall. He was jerking the elevating rudders for they were caught. They were falling fast, so he had to act quickly. Finally they came loose and he swerved just in time to miss the roof of a house. He lost the German plane and was now flying low. Soon he came to an open field. He had to land because he was out of petrol and in Hamburg, Germany. Bob finally struck upon a plan. They

THE SNEEZY GAMES

By Emmett D. Angell.

Dear Sneezy: Gee, but we had a heck of a time last night. It was all about it's being Charley Winter's birthday. You know he's the new kid I told you about that's poor. His father was killed in the war. We didn't like Charley at first. He had a fight with us, but Doc stopped it, and now Charley's one of the regular gang. If anybody picks on him they will know where to get off at. His mother works in a store and even after she gets home at night she teaches kids piano lessons, and Charley says he only wishes he was big and could be a millynaire so his mother wouldn't want for nothing or fine dresses or autos, or anything.

I bet she will, too, for Charley gets great marks in school. Arithmetic and history is just like nothing at all to him.

Anyway, us guys knew it was Charley's birthday, and we give him a surprise party. We was only going to have boys, but Elenor Anderson got wise and put up an awful hoiler and said she would tell all about it if the girls couldn't come. We decided to let them come when we found out the girls was going to bring all kinds of grub.

Us boys all brought presents, and I bought a box of writing paper, and Al gave him a hockey stick, and Pete Campbell gave him a box of candy, and Tubby gave him his rabbit, a big white one, and these were the most important things, but he got more.

Mrs. Winter knew all about it, and we kept Charley away by having Wallie Walsh invite him to supper, and when him and Wallie came over, was Charley surprised? I'll tell the world.

They wouldn't let Mrs. Winter do anything but just have a good time, and when Elenor and Marion Lashe said all sit down, you bet we did, for

caught a German civilian, put on his clothes and went to the city to buy petrol. While there he made a mistake in his German language.

An officer standing by heard him and that gave it all away. He began to run, the officer after him, and a few others joined in. Bob dodged down an alley and the soldiers ran past. He then came out and ran to where his machine was hidden, and flew away.

He was given a medal later.

RAYMOND BRADY.

"CYCLONE PAL" Elmira, Solano County, Calif. A HERO.

(PRIZE STORY.)

Jim Donaldson was well known on the Great Lakes as a God-fearing and intelligent pilot. He was a pilot on the steamer Mermaid, running from Detroit to Buffalo. These boats seldom carried lifeboats, and one afternoon in mid-summer smoke was seen ascending from below, and the Captain called out:

"Jones, go below and see what's the matter down below."

When Jones returned his face was like a sheet and he said, "Captain, the ship is on fire."

The the Captain shouted—"FIRE! FIRE!—ALL HANDS ON DECK, and bring the hoses!"

Then they connected the hose and



SMASH BOYS.

Tubby has a hard wallop in his right. He came near sending the new volley ball over the edge of the "Smash Ball" court, but it hit the back of the chair and rebounded so that Al at the other end had to step lively to get it. Tubby agrees that Smash Ball is great—simply great!

then the cats came. There was all kinds of cake and more kinds of sandwiches than I knew there was.

You got to hand it to them girls when it comes to feeds.

The Doc came and he said he always could smell a good feed, and that's what brought him, and he had a present for Charley. It was a vol-

ley ball, and we had a tournament with a new game Doc showed us.

It was called Smash Ball. One boy would stand at one end of the dining table and lay the ball down and give it a crack. The kid at the other end would hit it back, and when it went off the table it would count a point for the boy that did it. We put chairs with their backs against the table to keep the ball from going off the sides, and if it did that didn't count. When a point was made the other guy served. Five points was a set.

We had a peachy time singing, and Doc and Mrs. Winter danced and Marion played the piano.

Your friend, yours truly,

CHIP.

hotel in here? Is there, Sir?" he asked.

"Sure, there is the Hotel Toledo (for that was the name of the city.)"

"Where is it?" said Jim.

"Twelfth and Market."

"Thank you."

Not very soon he was in his room. "It is pretty well here," he said.

The villain of my story is Degeson Boule Nose. In the meantime he was seeing all that Jim had. "Ho, ho," said he, "as if I couldn't get that?"

So he started to go. Jim came out when he was a few feet from the dog. "You are trying to get me aren't you?"

"You called me an outlaw!"

So they both went out.

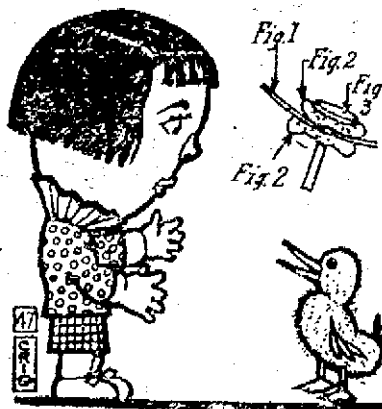
"Men," said the villain, "I can rob that guy. Come on!"

So this happened. Jim was going to the hotel when he noticed a pack of men going in the hotel. He also noticed Degeson Boule Nose. So Jim hid behind something. When the last one was about to go in he noticed a rope. So he pounced on him and soon gagged him. Then he went to the police and told them what was going on. Then he started to go home to fight the robbers.

He knocked down five. Three pounced on him and were going to choke him when the police came in. They caught the robbers and put them for five years in prison. Jim

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Things for Boys to Make



HILDA DUMPTY.

Materials needed: Egg shell, old doll, red yarn for hair, nail for neck, cotton and glue.

Fig. 1, egg shell; Figs. 2, 2, cotton; Fig. 2, nail.

Make two holes in egg: one at each end, and let egg out of shell. With cotton and glue as a pad, pass nail through upper hole into small one, put more cotton and glue around nail and push the nail into doll's body where old head came off. Eyes are painted, nose is paper wad, putty or chewing gum. Lips are strips of red pasteboard glued on. Hair is red yarn. Dress her up and that's Hilda. But that bird that just stepped into the picture—I'll tell you in a few days how to make him.

LEROY CRIGLER.

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Music in Alabama

By
Robert Wallis—

"TEXAS" BARKER

Niles, Calif., Box 245.

9 Years.

SCHOOL DAYS.

One day when the teacher was out of the room all the kids began cutting up. One boy named Malcolm Black went up to the front of the room and put soap around the teacher's desk.

Another boy named Carl Smith went around the room sprinkling ink everywhere, and another boy named Allan Burling erased the teacher's writing off of the board and drew pictures.

Just then all the boys said, "Hiccy, hiccy, here comes teacher," quietly. When the teacher came in the room all the kids were studying quietly. As the teacher went to sit down she slid on the floor and everybody began laughing. One boy named Roy Crane raised his hand and told the teacher what the boys had done.

The teacher sent them to get a whipping and they said they'd never do it again, but they did.

"TEXAS" BARKER.

SAM LASHAKOFT

165 8th St., Oakland.

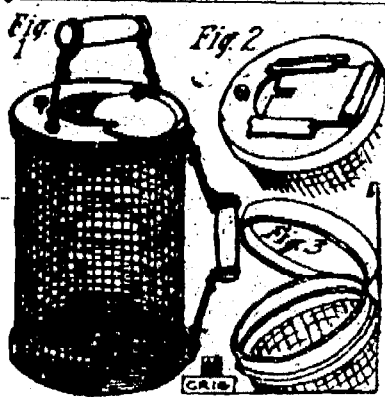
10 Years.

MAKING GOOD.

There was a long train, running over a railroad. At last the train stopped. Several passengers went off. Among them was a boy of 17. It was Jim Gilbert.

"I wonder if there is any good

Things for Boys to Make



SPECIMEN CAGE.

Materials needed: Two tin lard pail lids, galvanized wire mesh, broomstick, four eye screws, two small bolts with nuts and some wire. To make this cage, requires some soldering (see description of outfit in No. 1 of "Things for Boys to Make").

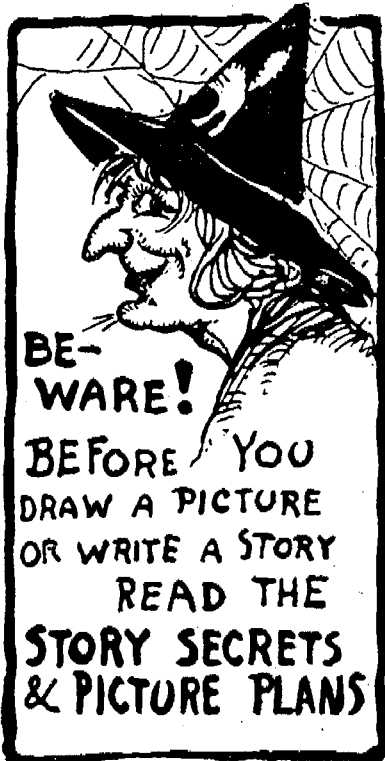
Fig. 1, cage with two handles. Opening cover pivoted with small bolt. Lock is bolt with head soldered on under side, slit in cover catches, and is held by screwing nut down. Ends of cage are lard pail lids soldered to wire mesh.

Fig. 2 shows how a slide cover may be made, while Figure 3 shows the upper part of lard pail soldered to wire mesh and the lid used same as it would be on the pail itself.

This cage is extremely useful for campers, Boy Scouts or for any one interested in animal life.

LEROY CRIGLER.

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got \$1000 reward. He also got a fine job.

He sent a letter to his parents to come and see him. They came not very long. His father said, "My son shall never fail."

Five years later he was still making good.

SAM LASHAKOFT.

ERNEST SOWDEN

761 39th St., Box 538, Richmond, Cal.
A MESSAGE FROM ONE CHIEF TO ANOTHER.

Pirate Ernest Sowden wishes to convey the following message, via Aunt Elsie:

"I'd like you to do me a favor and tell Lynwood Heaver that I have two legs and not a cork leg. Otherwise, all's well."

"Yours, with many glad greetings."

ERNEST SOWDEN.

FRANK DE WITT

564 Spencer Ave., San Jose.

If the Witches only know
Why the Pirates hate them so,
They'd feel abashed,
And wished their brand new
Brooms were smashed.

It's the Woolworth jewels that makes them shine,
They never have a molleccoddy time,
And that silly smile
Makes the Pirates hate them all the while.

And having disposed of the witches in these few words, Frank goes on with his story:

AN UNPLEASANT VACATION IN THE CANADIAN ROCKIES.

Suddenly a canoe shot around one of the bends at the head of a Canadian lake. The boat contained two weary travelers that were seeking a spot to camp. They chose a cozy nook close at hand and began to unpack their canoe.

First came the tent and then a few needed articles that were near the top of the luggage. It was a still night and they could hear the calls of the forest creatures very distinctly.

They began to dose when a terrific screech marred the silence. They grabbed their guns and began to cock them while a wildcat darted across the entrance. Both boys shot

but missed. They shot again and missed. The creature was gradually advancing when another shot was heard and the animal dropped lifeless. The shot came directly from the other side of the lake. Both boys were frightened for a time, but they thanked their lucky stars and thought no more of it.

They went to sleep amid the cries of the animals. Next morning they built a roaring fire and were beginning to cook breakfast when they heard another shot. The bullet had been aimed for the fire. The bullet shattered the flames far and wide near the water's edge. They started to take down their tent but it was all aflame, and not worth the danger.

The campers picked up their guns and trotted down to their canoe. They were soon sailing out of the lake into an unknown danger. The boat glided into a stream, this body of water contained many rapids and whirlpools. The boys drifted into one of them and would have seen their doom if they hadn't caught hold of a ledge. They were very weak, but they had enough strength to pull themselves up. It was a lucky thing that they had their knives, compasses and hatches, but most of all their lives.

The first thing they did was to build a lean-to near the river. After it was completed they collected a great armful of pine needles and made a bed.

At dawn they collected all the articles in their possession and started for their beloved home.

They had no more experiences during their journey and arrived home safely.

It was the last of Canada for them.

FRANK HOW DE WITT.

RAILROAD BILL

967 Appar St., Oakland.

"Railroad Bill" has a splendid idea in this story, and I know you will all like it immensely:

A RAILROAD STORY.
(PRIZE WINNER.)

Tick—Tick—Tick came the message over the telegraph to Redwood, a station in California. The message read thus:

"Detain train No. 65, going East."

"O. K." answered the operator, Tom Drake.

Sixty-five was two minutes behind time and the limited would be there any minute. It would be hard to stop the two at once. Tom at once went and took three torpedoes and went up the track and put two torpedoes close together. Then he put one near the station. The first two meant "Go slow," and the one near the station meant "Stop!"

He ran and got the flag and went up the track in the direction the Limited was coming from. He went up half a mile and put one torpedo and then he went about 500 feet and put another torpedo—only two this time—and he kept on walking with the flags in his hand.

He heard a whistle, not a quarter of a mile away. Then Tom took the red flag, and waiting until the train showed itself around the curve in the track, he started to wave the flag. But the engineer did not see him and the train did not stop. But he remembered the torpedoes and started for the station. Here he met the two engineers and read their orders to them.

Bill Brown, the engineer on the Limited, said, "It sure was a wise thing to put the torpedoes on the track and not trust to the flags entirely."

Tick—tick—tick. "Stop Engine No. 6 a mile above the bridge."

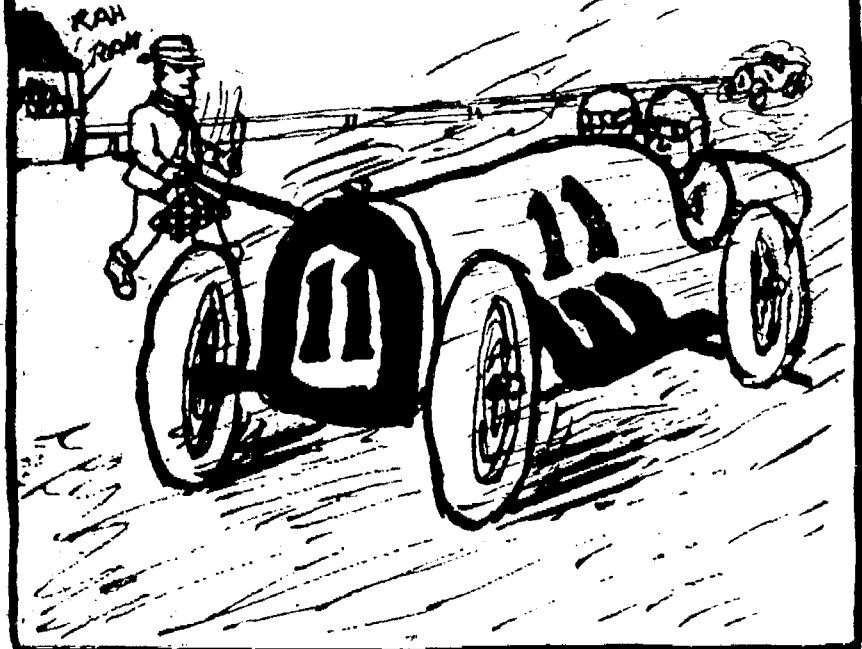
"O. K." answered Tom.

He had a gasoline car and on that he jumped and away he went. It was six miles to the bridge, and after he had gone five his car broke down and when he got to the bridge it was broke by a flood of logs that had come up stream from a mill

THE WINNER

BY

FRANK LENEFEST



pond.

Tom got half way across and had to stop on account of the middle span, because it had washed out. Tom could not wait for the logs to clear away. He dived underneath the logs, but they were so jammed that he couldn't get out of the water. He finally made a safe landing on the opposite shore and started up the track and then somebody grabbed him and pulled him into a cave, and gave him into the care of an old darkey, who put him in a room and left the door open, telling Tom that if he tried to come out he would shoot.

Tom looked at his watch. It was 4 o'clock and the Six was due at 5:30. He saw a closet and a bed in the room. Tom then thought of a trick to scare the darkey away and make his escape. So Tom went and took a sheet off the bed and put it over his head and out he walked. The first thing he knew he heard the negro shoot, but he was so scared he couldn't hit the side of a barn door. So Tom ran up the hill and flagged the train before it reached the bridge.

He was given a medal and promised a promotion as soon as possible as a despatcher.

"RAILROAD BILL"

"PIRATE PAI"
11 Years.

THE FOOTBALL GAME.

Once a boy went to college. His name was Frank Newton. The boys there lacked sport. The school's name was Fireside.

When the spring came the school got a boat. Then it was a hard struggle to get a challenge because the Waterview school thought that Fireside was no good.

When finally they got a challenge, when they started Fireside lost hope, but Jack, the captain, encouraged them to keep up the speed they were going. Soon they heard the other crew puffing. Now was their chance. The crew raced hard for ten minutes. Then Waterside was slowing down for lack of speed. At the finish Fireside crew won the race for the championship.

Then the football season came and Waterside had the championship. Of course they all thought Fireside still no good. After much trouble they got a challenge.

CHAP. 2.

THE WINNING TOUCHDOWN.

When Fireside got on the field

she played a good game. The end of the third quarter the score was nothing up. Then the ball was thrown on a forward pass, but Frank caught it and ran over the line with the pigskin. So Fireside won the championship.

"PIRATE PAI"

"BLOODY KNIFE"

No Address.

This story is so different from anything we have had on the page, that I'm sure you will all be interested:

THE KINGDOM UNDER THE SEA.

Once upon a time in old Japan, a boy named Urashema Taro lived. He was so kind hearted that he had never hurt any living thing.

One day he saw some children screaming at the top of their voices. He went over to where they were and saw they were playing with a tortoise. He bought it from them and threw it back into the sea.

The next day while he was out fishing he heard his name called, "Urashema! Urashema!"

He looked all around for a boat but he could see no one. All at once he looked down and saw the tortoise. The tortoise climbed into the boat.

"Would you like to go to the Kingdom under the sea?"

"Oh, yes," said Urashema.

"Get on my back, and I will take you there," said the tortoise.

So Urashema climbed on the tortoise and they went down, down. All at once they were at a beautiful castle. There in the doorway was a princess. She came out to meet Urashema.

After a while Urashema and the Princess were married and soon Urashema said he must go back and tell his parents where he was, but the Princess begged him not to. But he went, and she gave him for a present, a purple box. But she told him not to open it. He got on the tortoise and they went back to Japan.

When he got back to his village nobody knew him. So he went back to the shore. But the tortoise was not there. So he opened the box, thinking it would help him. But only a purple cloud came out. While he was watching it he seemed to grow weak, and all at once he fell to the ground dead.

"BLOODY KNIFE."

ORIN H. MATHEWS

9031 B St., Oakland, Cal.

11 Years

A HIKING ADVENTURE.

Once upon a time a boy and his two sisters went up the hills on a hike. They saw a cave and went in. All they had brought with them was their lunch, no guns, no flashlight.

Soon they saw a door and went in because it was open. They saw a terrible sight—bones were scattered all over the floor and on the branch of a tree was a body of someone with a rope around its neck. The girls gave a scream and ran away. But Bob, that was the boy's name, stayed there to find out something about the place.

Suddenly he saw a button on the floor, and pressed it. Bob felt his hair raising on end, for what did he see but some ghosts—sitting around playing cards!

One of them said, "Well, what do you want here?"

Before Bob could do anything they bound him and put a rope around his neck and tied the other end to a limb of a tree.

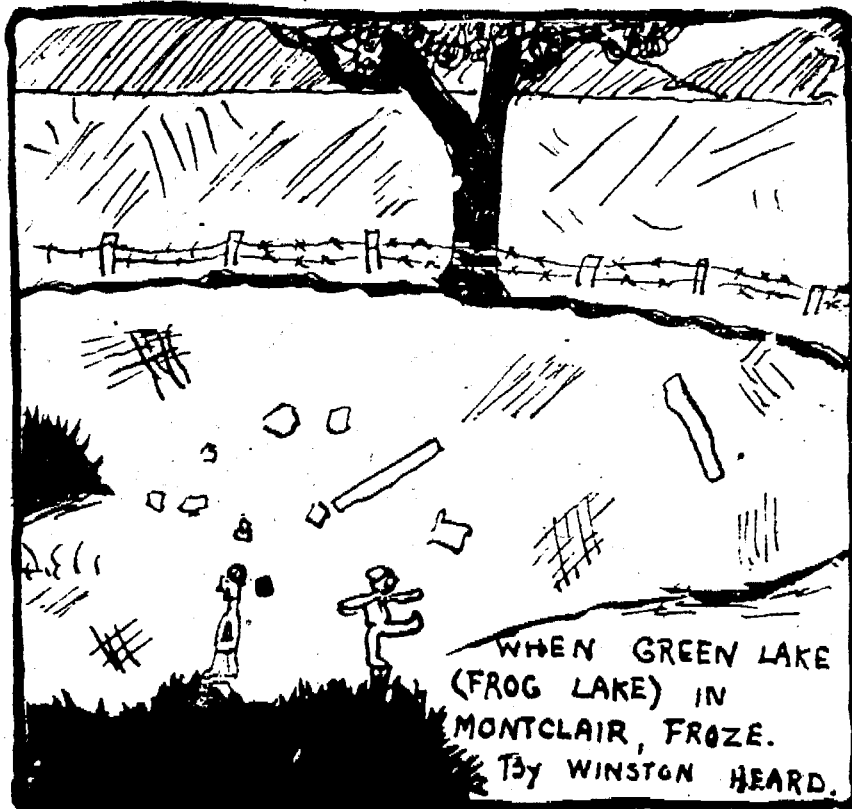
WOULD HE DIE?

Bob begged for the men to go away so he could die alone. The ghosts agreed and went away.

Before the ghosts had seen him, Bob had picked up a revolver and put it in his pocket. When the ghosts left he shot the rope in half—just in time to save his life.

The ghosts heard the shot and ran to see what was the matter. Then

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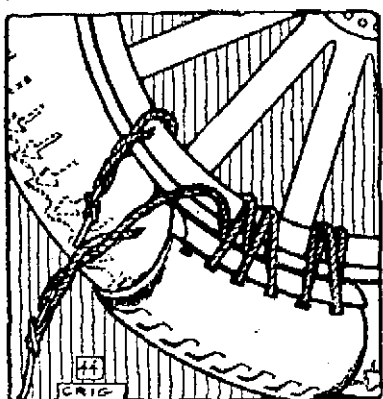


WHEN GREEN LAKE
(FROG LAKE) IN
MONTCLAIR, FROZE.

By WINSTON HEARD.



Things for Boys to Make



OUTER BOOT FOR TIRE.

Materials needed: Piece of tire long enough to safely cover blow-out. This piece should be of same size tire as that you are repairing. Awning twine (turred string) and two pieces of wire for needles are also necessary.

The lacing is about like that used in lacing a shoe. Get it all laced and then tighten by inserting a tire iron under each lace and prying up until tight, then tying it. If your patch is small make twin holes as shown in sketch. Prepare one of these and carry it in the car—you won't regret it. Double patch on inner tube will be shown soon.

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Bob took them all to jail and got a \$1000 reward, besides getting a job. His sisters felt ashamed of themselves.

ORIN H. MATHEWS.

NORMAN MACAULAY

1174 5th St., Oakland.

11 Years.

TOM'S NARROW ESCAPE.

One day as Tom was walking along by a railroad track with his dog he slipped and hit his head on the track. The train was coming and he might have been killed, but for his dog, which dragged him off the track. It then went and got a doctor. The doctor fixed Tom's head.

Tom and the doctor got very friendly. That night some robbers took some of the doctor's money. Tom took his dog and followed the robbers. The robbers soon had Tom bound and gagged. Tom's dog was not seen by the men.

The dog went and got the doctor and some men. They all brought guns. The robbers were planning to kill Tom when the doctor came and captured them.

Tom kept good care of his dog until it died of old age. Tom got the reward from the doctor, because he helped get the robbers.

NORMAN MACAULAY.

"MYSTERY PAL"

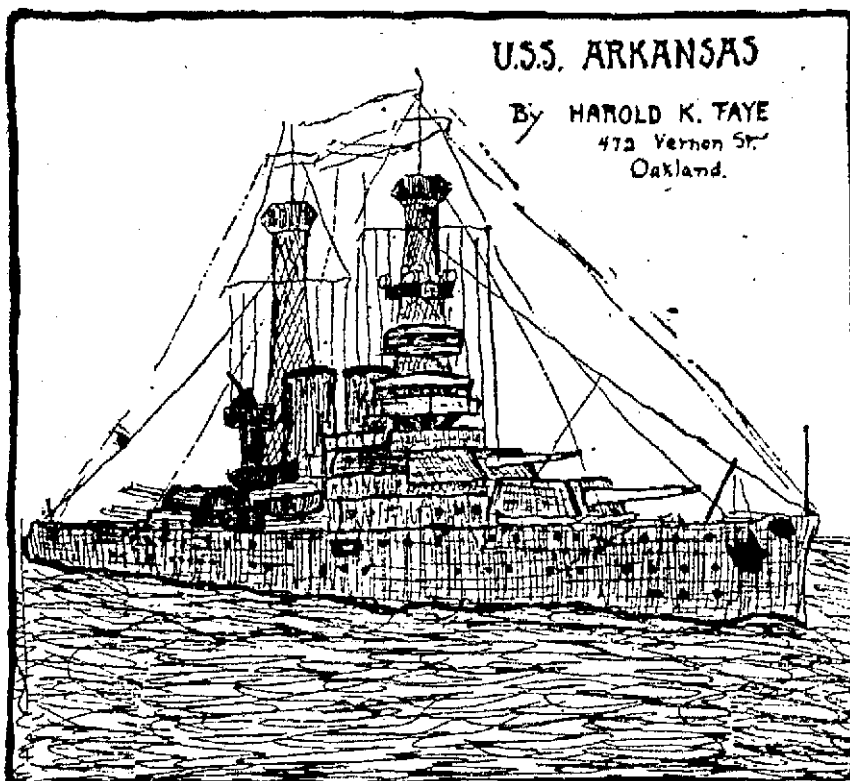
Oakland, Calif.

THE YOUNG DETECTIVES.

Charley Hallberg and Herbert Vinaki, two young and well known detectives of San Diego, had orders from Washington to catch four smugglers of liquor. These four men had been smuggling liquor from Mexico to the United States since 1920.

Two hours after the orders, they were on the way to the Mexican border. When they got off the train at San Lopez, they immediately got a saddle horse each, and a Colts .45 revolver.

Coming to a ridge in the mountains they looked down into a valley and saw a large Packard touring car, and a big twin motored airplane. Four men were taking kegs out of



U.S.S. ARKANSAS

By HAROLD K. TAYE
472 Vernon St.
Oakland.

the airplane and putting them into the machine.

Getting off their horses they sneaked down into the valley and watched the men.

Suddenly they pulled out their revolvers and yelled, "Hands up!" They tied the men up and put them into the machine and drove back to San Diego, and turned them over to the police, and received \$5000 apiece.

"MYSTERY PAL"

"COT"

4129 Randolph Ave., Oakland.

12 Years.

THE LUCKY BOYS.

One day Dick and Tom wanted to go out in the hills for a week. So they asked their mother if she would let them and she said she would if they would be careful. But when they went to their father they didn't have such good luck. He said, "If you want to go you'll have to pay your own way."

So the boys figured it would cost them \$20 in all.

The next day they went out to get a job. They tried about eight places and then they came to a house, and the lawn was very high, so they went in to ask the lady if she didn't want the lawn cut.

She said, "I don't think you can cut it with a lawn-mower, so you will have to cut it with a scythe before you cut it with a lawn mower."

Then the boys went home and got their tools and started to work. When they got done cycling they started to cut it with a lawn mower.

Tom started to cut it while Dick trimmed it. When Tom was about half done he hit something, and he found a box. He opened it and found some greenbacks in it. He went over and told Dick what he had found. Then they went in and told the lady and she counted the money and found there was \$302. So she said, "You can save \$25 apiece."

They did the rest as quick as they could and went home and told their mother.

The next day they got ready to go out camping. First they fixed their bicycles and put everything on them that they would need. The next day they went to the hills. They got there about 2 o'clock and went in swimming and had a good time. That night they went fishing about

7 o'clock and caught about five fish apiece.

They had some bread and made some chocolate and had a good meal. They had a good time all that week. When they got home they had \$20 apiece and they put it in the savings bank.

"COT"

ARNOLD MORRISON

1548 Verdi St., Alameda, Calif.

7 Years.

Arnold is a very young pirate to travel so far!

CHASING A BUTTERFLY.

Once upon a time I saw a beautiful butterfly and I thought I would like to catch it. I ran and got my butterfly net and I tried to catch it, but I could not because it went so high, and I ran and got an airship and I chased it.

It got so cold that I thought that I should have to go home. It soon got warmer. I came soon to another world where the butterfly lived. And I stayed so late that I thought I had better go home. They told me to come again. I started home in the airship and finally reached the ground with a big bump—and there was my mother beside the bed, and she told me to get up and go to school.

ARNOLD MORRISON.

BILLY RALPH.

Box 317, Route 1, Hayward.

10 Years.

JIMMY'S LUCK.

Once upon a time there was a boy named Jimmy. Fatherless and motherless, he used to sell papers for a living.

One day Jimmy had a hard time to sell his papers. He worked and worked, and at night a man came up and asked what was the matter. He told him, so the man said, "Here is a \$10 bill, and you can keep the papers." Jimmy thanked the man. Soon he had sold all the papers. He started for the Newsboy Club, where he lived.

As he was going down the street he heard the fire bells. Soon he saw a big house on fire. It happened to be the man's that had given him the \$10. He rushed in, went up the stairs and broke down the door and grabbed the girl and ran out of the house with her. The man's name was John Smith, and the girl was his daughter, Alice.

John Smith took Jimmy with him and sent him to school, and he grew to be a great man.

BILLY RALPH.

LAWRENCE KENNEDY

1123 Bella Vista Ave., Oakland. Lawrence is a new pal, and we're all glad he's come to our page. Keep up the good work, Lawrence.

A MOUNTAIN TRIP.

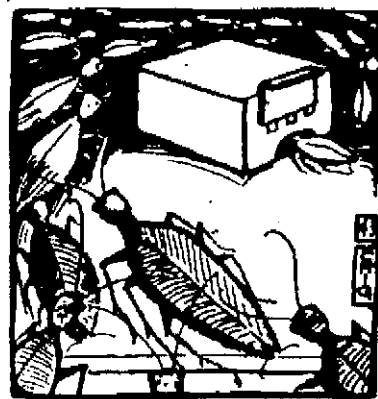
Bill, and his brother Claude were two young boys. Bill was fourteen and Claude was almost twelve.

One day Bill said, "Say, Claude, let's take a trip over the mountains." "All right," said his brother, so they got enough food to last them a week and started out. The country was wild and desolate looking but they were brave young fellows and determined to "stick it out."

It was just about dusk the next evening when their dog, Jack, set up a loud barking. The boys investigated and found that he had treed a huge panther. "Get my gun," Bill whispered quietly. Just as he drew a bead on the panther the beast sprang. But Bill's aim was true and the panther lay dead at their feet.

That night the rain poured down in torrents and the boys were forced to seek the shelter of a large cave. In the morning they found that they had slept all night in a wolves' den! The mere thought of it terrified them, but they were frightened still more upon looking at the entrance of the cave and seeing a large gray wolf in the act of springing at them! They shot him just in time but what was their fright upon finding their cave surrounded by a whole pack of wolves. Bill called his brother to him. "Our only chance is to

Things for Boys to Make



ROACH TRAP.

Materials needed: A small wooden box, old newspaper, some moistened bread and cake.

Cut a hole near bottom of box so that the roaches may enter, and provide a lid that will cover the hole quickly when necessary. Place the dampened bread and cake in the box and then place the dampened paper over the bread and cake. The dampness and darkened interior of the box will attract the roaches and they will soon find it a good loafing place. Carry the box out each morning and dispose of the roaches. After a few nights you will find that you are free from the pests.

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shoot all these wolves, otherwise we're as good as dead." So they got their guns and commenced firing. Both of the boys were good shots and in three minutes all except one wolf were dead. Then Jack did his part. Out into the air he sprang and landed on the wolf. In a short time the wolf was nothing but a mass of hair.

"This is enough for me," said Claude, so the two boys went home, frightened, but otherwise happy for their journey.

LAWRENCE KENNEDY.

THE REDWOOD.

As you in your glory grand, In the big tree forest stand, I think that such a man as me Could put to death so big a tree.

PARDS.

On the hill,
Under the lone pine tree,
We made us pards,
Bill and me.

Down in the valley,
Under the stars,
We lived together,
Lived as pards.

Back in the mountains,
Down in the mines,
We toiled together,
Divided our funds.

While we live
And when we die,
We'll sure stay pards,
Bill and I.

JACK ROGERS.

JACK ROGERS,

2018 Buena Vista Ave., Alameda, Cal.

13 Years.

Aunt Elsie is very proud to print these splendid prize-winning verses from Pirate Jack:

THE DAWN.

Back in the hills,
Where the grass is long,
And the coyote howls
His mournful song.
Where the wild horses neigh
And the young sheep play,
When the skylark greets
The coming of day.

Things for Boys to Make



HUMPTY DUMPTY.

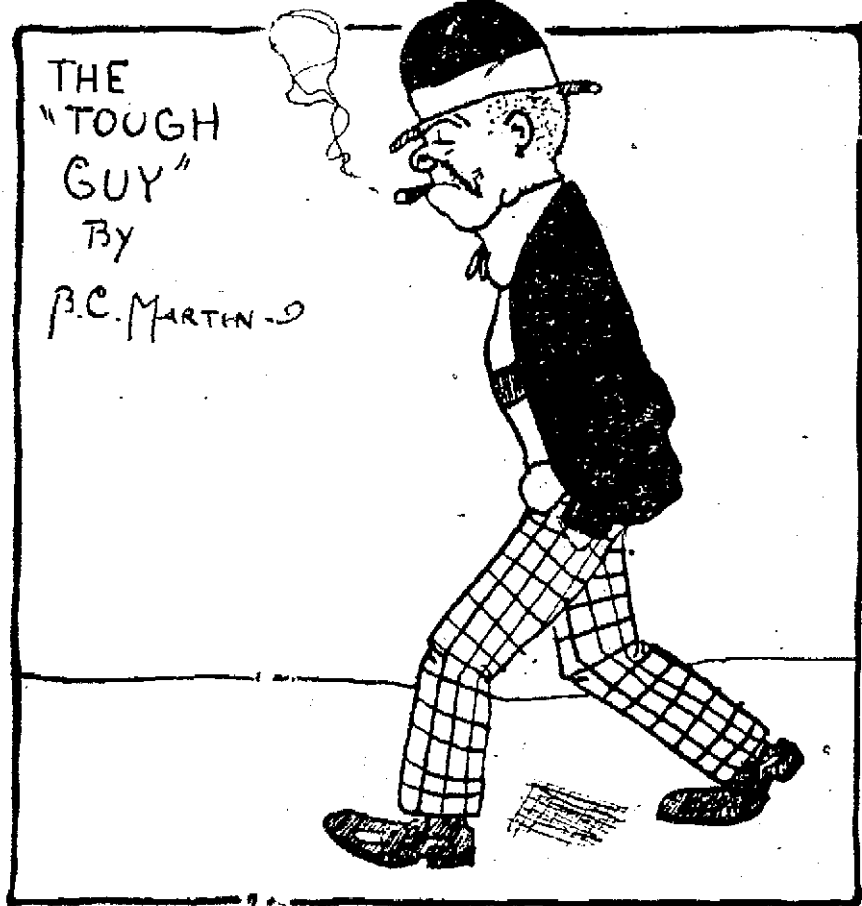
Materials needed: An egg, an old headless doll (small), pasteboard for hat, dead grass for hair, goods for clothing, a nail, cotton, glue.

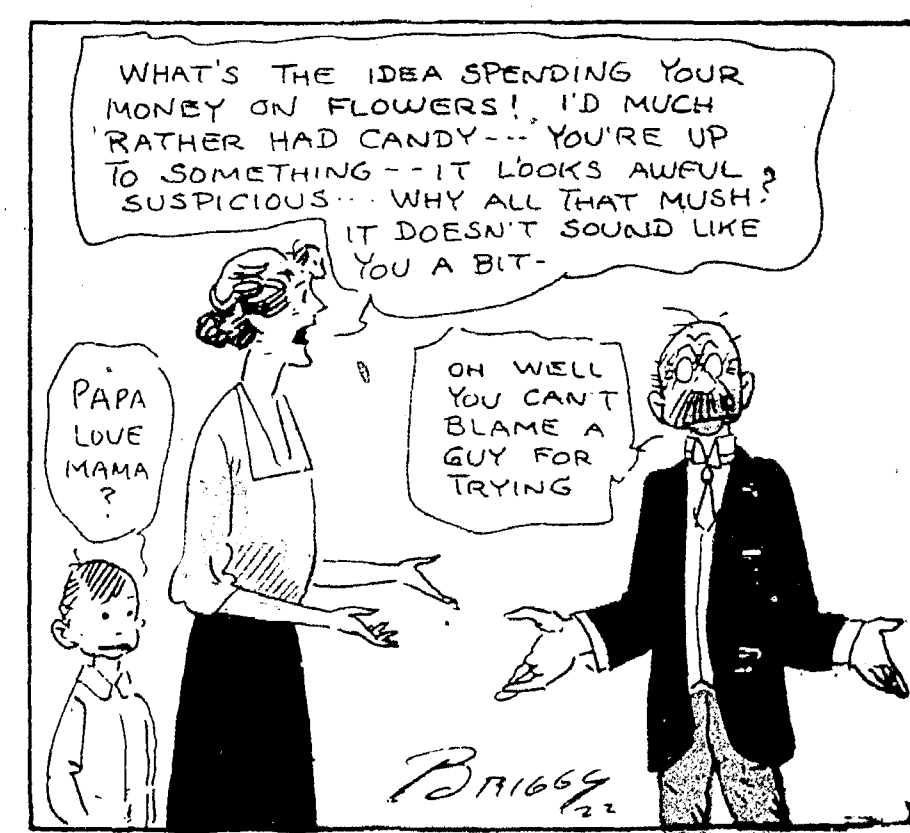
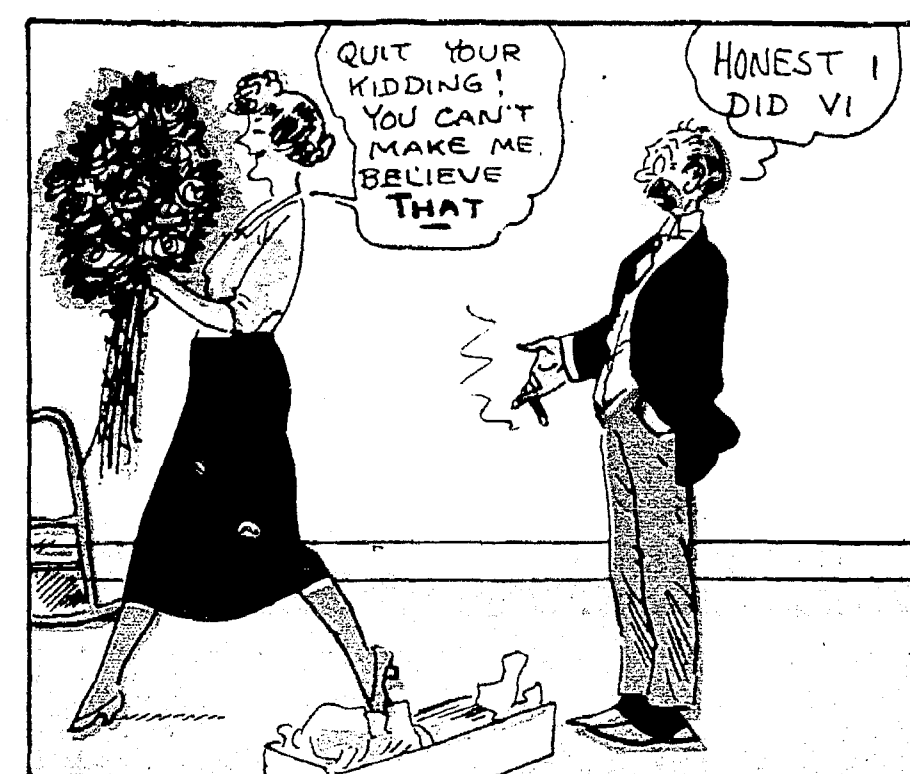
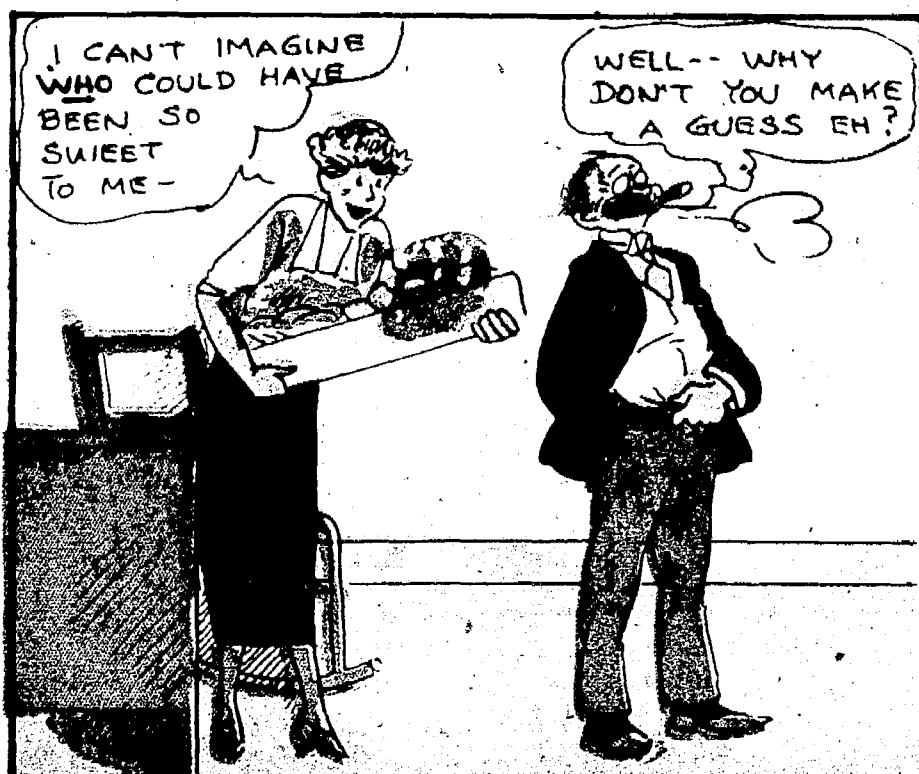
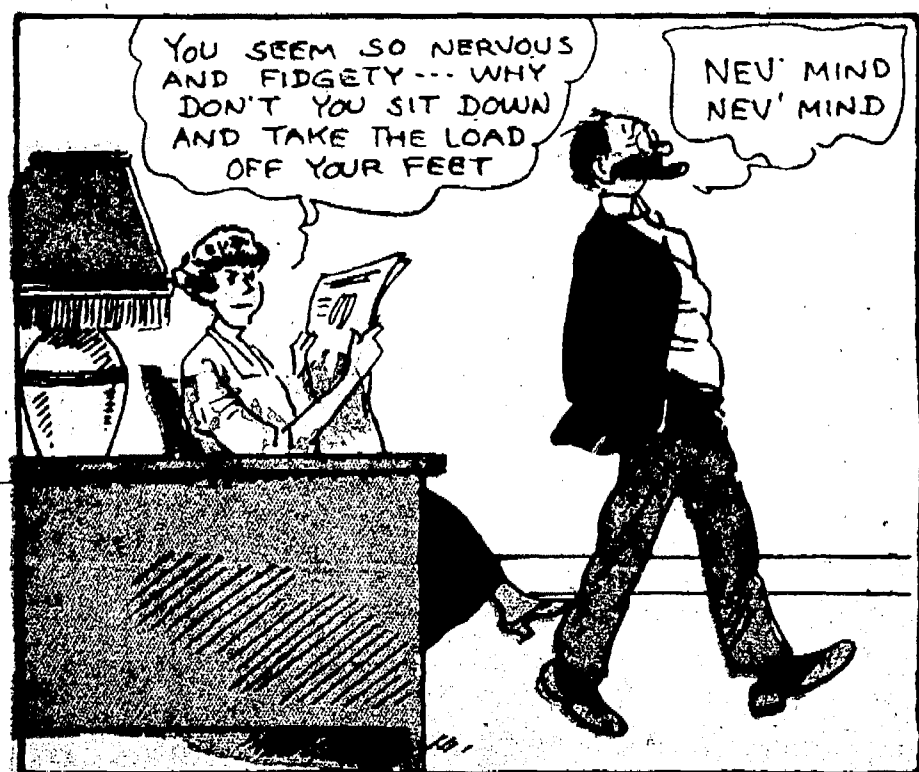
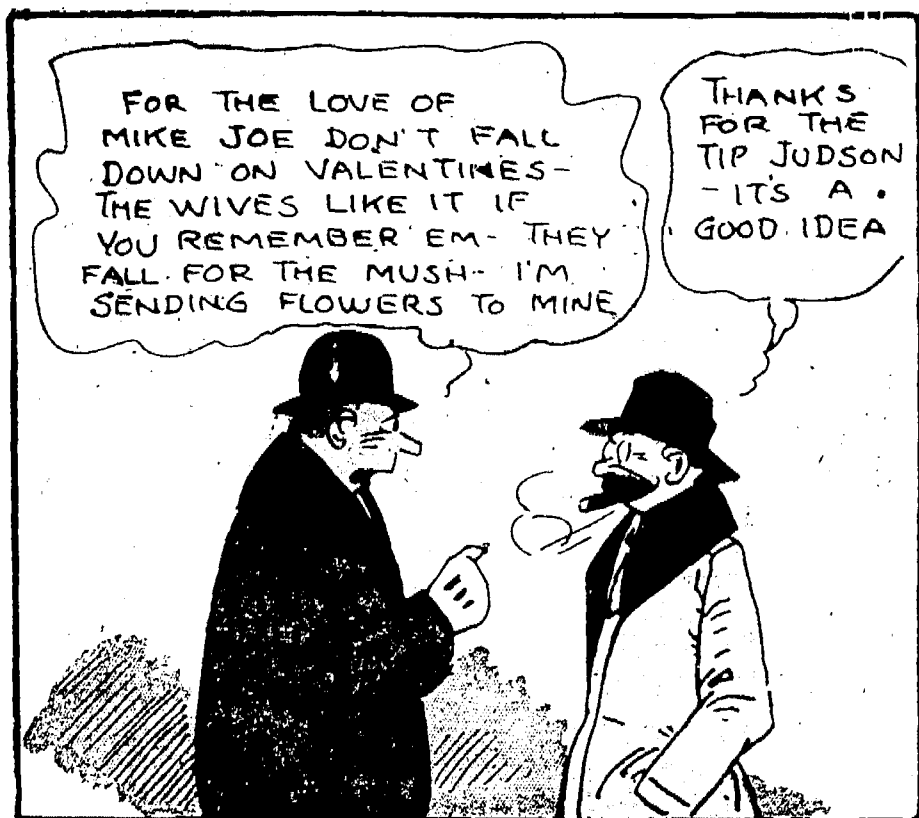
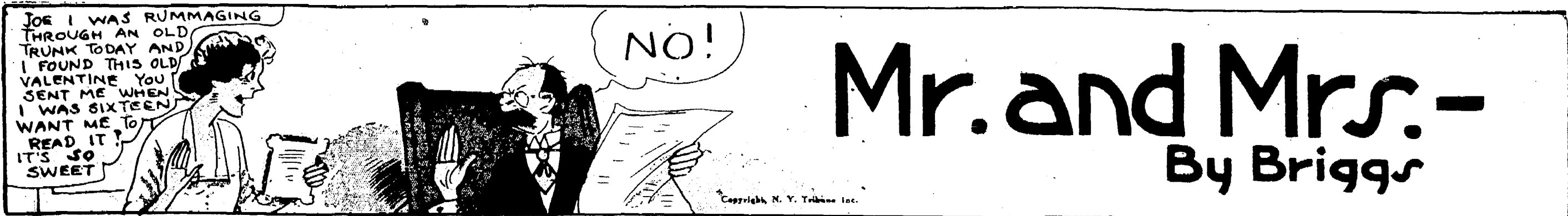
Fig. 1, nail; Figs. 2, 2, cotton glued to nail; Fig. 3, egg shell.

Make two holes in eggshell, one where hat goes and one for neck, and let egg out of shell. Pad nail head with cotton and glue as per Figs. 2, 2. Nail hole's head on body. Eyes and mouth are painted on while the nose may be made of putty, paper wad or chewing gum glued on. Hair is grass glued on. Hat is pasteboard stuck together with glue. Dress him up and there's Humpty. In a few days I'll show you how to make his sister, Hilda.

LEROY CRIGLER.

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HONES AN TROOLEY CROSS MY HEART I WONT SAY ONE WORD TO NOBODY! WHAT IS IT?

WELL THAT GIRL YOU INTRODUCED ME TO WROTE ME A LETTER AN' IT SAID 'DEAR JIMMIE'! WHAT DO YA THINKA THAT?

Regular Fellers

by Gene Byrnes

YOUHTA SEE THE PEACHY NEW GIRL THAT MOVED ON THE NEXT BLOCK! I JUST MET HER WITH AGGIE RILEY AN' THEY ASKED ME IF I COULD GET A FRIEND AN' TAKE A WALK

TAKE ME!

THE NEW GIRL IS A PEACH! GOLDEN CURLS, NEVERTHING! CMON, WELL GO RIGHT OVER TO THEM NOW AN YOU CAN HAVE YOUR PICK

I WANNA GO HOME FIRST! I WONT BE A MINIT! I ONEY WANNA PUT ON MY NEW COLLAR AN' TIE SO ILL MAKE A HIT!

I'LL BE BACK IN TWO SHAKES OF A LAMBS TAIL! WAIT FOR ME NOW! I'LL BE SUCH A DUDE WHEN I COME BACK YOU WONT KNOW ME!

IF SHE ASKS ME WHAT IM GONNA BE WHEN I GROW UP ILL TELL HER A MOVIE STAR! SHELL LIKE THAT!

I'M GONNA TAKE A WALK WITH SOMEBODY MOM! IF I'M A LITTLE LATE FOR DINNER DONT WAIT FOR ME!

YOU'LL TAKE A LITTLE WALK ALL RIGHT AND IT'LL BE DOWN TO MARSHALL'S HARDWARE STORE TO GET THAT WASH BOARD AND BOILER I BOUGHT THIS MORNING!

I'LL GET THEM TO-MORROW MOM! HONEST! THIS WALK IS SO IMPORTANT THAT I CANT BREAK IT! I HAFTA GO THAT'S ALL! ILL GET THOSE THINGS FOR YOU TO-NIGHT RIGHT AFTER DINNER

IF I HAVE TO TELL YOU AGAIN YOU'LL BE MIGHTY SORRY!

CANTCHA SEND THEM MISTER? THEY'RE SO HEAVY I BETCHA I CANT CARRY 'EM

NOPE!

THIS IS THE BOY'S DAY OFF!

THIS IS A SWELL THING TO HAFTA CARRY! I LOOK LIKE A OLE WASHWOMAN GOSH! BETCHA EVERYBODY'S LAFFIN AT ME!

I DONT CARE EVEN IF THEY DO LAFF! THE ONEY PART I CARE ABOUT IS THAT I CANT MEET AGGIE AN' THE PEACHERINO! IF I COULD ONLYVE SAID HELLO OR SUMPTHIN IT WOULDN' BE SO BAD!

GEE WHIZ!

WHAT'LL I DO?

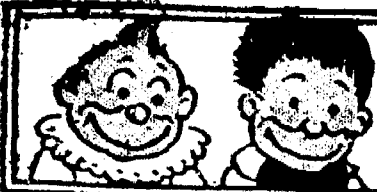
WHAT HAPPENED TO YOUR FRIEND JIMMIE DUGAN?

I DUNNO! HE SAID HE WAS COMIN' BUT HE NEVER SHOWED UP!

HE'S PERFECTLY STUNNING! YOU'LL JUST LOVE IM!

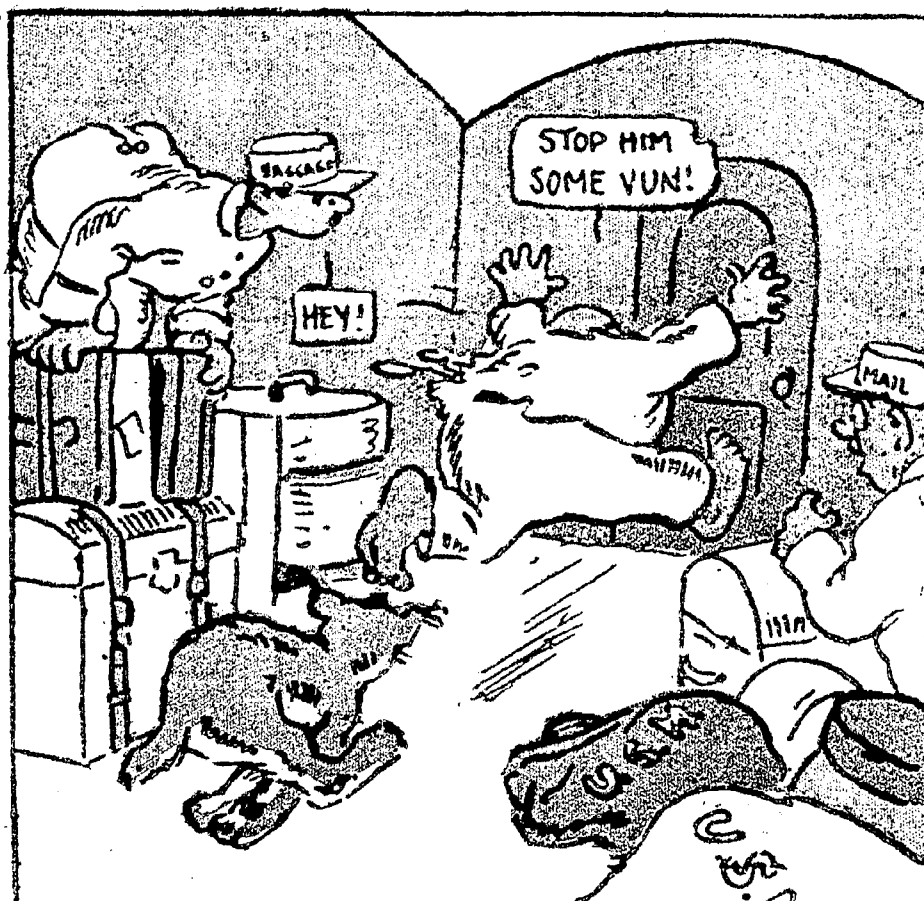
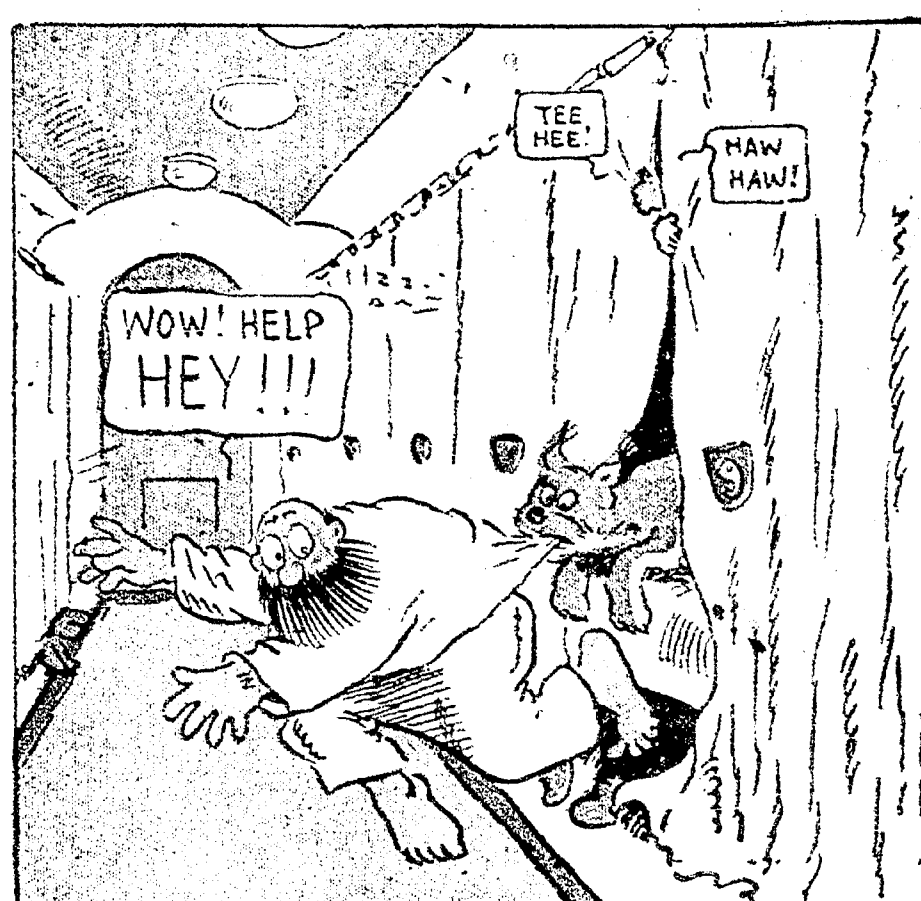
GWAN!

HE AINT ANY BETTERN ANYBODY ELSE!



THE KATZIES

Der Captain Learns
a Lesson from a Lynx



TOOTS AND CASPER

